

## LARGE FEDERAL FORCES TURN TO REVOLUTIONISTS

### Cavalry Commander and Troops are Now Rebels, is Report

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Reports that Americans are being detained in Mexico City are denied by passengers, arriving here today from the Mexican capital. They stated that every possible facility was placed at their disposal by the government and that they were urged unofficially, to leave the city. Train schedules have been badly disrupted, they stated, owing to the steady movement of troop trains, but this was the only inconvenience experienced.

El Democata, published at Mexico City yesterday carried an item to the effect that a number of Americans are at Vera Cruz awaiting an opportunity to board an American ship which is expected to arrive there soon.

NOGALES, Dec. 22.—The entire command of General Cavazos, commander in chief of the cavalry column of the government forces at Apizaco has turned over to the rebels, according to a telegram from rebel headquarters made public here by Jose Healy, confidential agent of the de la Huerta faction.

The telegram follows:

"General Cavazos, commander in chief of the Obregon cavalry column of Apizaco, has turned with his whole army to the de la Huerta cause and he is now fighting on that side. General Cavazos lately acted as chief of operations in the state of Hidalgo and was one of the most distinguished military chiefs in the Mexican army."

"General J. Lopez Payano, another military chief, has also rebelled against the Obregon faction and has aligned himself with the rebel forces.

Eight Victories.

"De la Huerta has not solicited any conferences with Obregon chiefs. Generals of the de la Huerta faction are busy completing military approved by the chief. Today they have obtained complete victory over federal forces in eight encounters. The pressure of the de la Huerta army is so strong that the Obregon forces are unable to keep their positions.

"General Figueroa, chief of the army has informed us he is advancing on the capital from Guerro.

"Execution of four railroad employees by federales has caused great indignation among railroad workers throughout Mexico, with resultant protests being filed against the government of Obregon."

### THREE PRIESTS SHOW HEROISM AT FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Risking their lives in a fire which today destroyed the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception in the Bronx, three priests disregarded warnings of firemen and rescued the still tabernacle containing the holy host from the smouldering ruins. Scores of women knelt in prayer, while others, including police and firemen, stood with barred heads in the rain.

The fire which started at the rear of the altar from an unknown cause destroyed costly sacramental vessels, altar draperies and vestments. The total loss was \$30,000.

### WEATHER

Chicago and Vicinity—Rain possibly mixed with light snow flurries Sunday, clearing by night; Monday probably fair; moderate temperature; moderate variable winds.

Illinois—Rain followed by clearing by Sunday night; slightly colder Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; moderate temperature.

Indiana—Rain and slightly colder Sunday; Monday partly overcast with moderate temperature.

Wisconsin—Generally fair Sunday except somewhat unsettled in southeast portion; Monday partly cloudy; moderate temperature.

Temperature—The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville, Ill. . . . . 42 55 42  
Boston . . . . . 48 48 44  
Buffalo . . . . . 40 44 45  
New York . . . . . 46 50 44  
Jacksonville, Fla. . . . . 66 76 62  
New Orleans . . . . . 62 74 64  
Chicago . . . . . 42 46 44  
Detroit . . . . . 40 42 38  
Omaha . . . . . \*\* \*\* \*\*  
Minneapolis . . . . . 32 36 35  
Helena . . . . . 24 26 18  
San Francisco . . . . . 54 54 44  
Winnipeg . . . . . 28 38 \*\*  
Cincinnati . . . . . 52 54 52

### GEOLIST IS CHOSEN FOR EXPLORATION OF WHITE INDIAN TRIBE

Will Penetrate Wilds of  
Panama—Airplane  
May be Used

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The University of Rochester will send Dr. Herman L. Fairchild, emeritus professor of geology as its representative on the expedition to seek the home of the tribe of White Indians in the unexplored lands of Panama, it was announced today. Richard O. Marsh of Brockport, leader of the expedition is the discoverer of the mysterious tribe having glimpsed some of its members on a former journey alone into the Panama wilds to Dr. Fairchild. The expedition will sail January 1.

Airplanes, furnished by the United States army, may be the means used to penetrate the Darien district, bombing planes being used to transport the explorers from the canal zone to the mouth of the Chumucumate river.

The White Indians are said to antedate the dark Indians and there are many relics of their former civilization in Central America. A suggestion of this comes from the old and highly decorated ruins in Yucatan, Central America and Peru.

A motionpicture camera man will be taken on the expedition.

Professor G. L. Baer, representing the Smithsonian Institute and the National Museum at Washington and Professor Breder of the American Museum of Natural History will be members of the party. A bow and set of arrows, the best that could be obtained, will be taken as a gift to the chief of the blond Indians, who are said to be adept in the handling of this instrument.

### MAJOR PERCY OWEN PLACES GUARDS ON COAST OF EVANSTON

Receives Report That Christ-  
mas Cargo Will be  
Landed

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The suburb of Evanston is threatened with invasion by a rum fleet. It became known today when Prohibition Director Percy Owen ordered Captain Moore, lighthouse keeper and Commandant Frisks of the Evanston coast guard to search all ships attempting to land cargoes there.

The orders were issued after a report had reached the prohibition officer that a cargo of liquor was enroute by water from Canada and that an attempt would be made to land from small craft on the Evanston Lake front.

The federal grand jury which has been investigating the importation of beer from other parts of the state adjourned today until January 3.

Edward J. Hess, special assistant to the district attorney said that subpoenas for many well known citizens of Joliet have been served and that many breweries and brewery employees will appear before the grand jury.

### IOWA UNIVERSITY BUILDING DAMAGED

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Dec. 22.—The Gamma Phi Beta Sorority House was damaged by fire to-night, the loss being estimated at over \$6,000. The house is unoccupied during the Christmas recess of Iowa University. The fire started in the basement and found its way to the other three floors thru a small elevator shaft. Dense smoke which filled the house handicapped the fire department and volunteers.

Most of the house furniture was removed from the first floor after it had been damaged by water.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—A large number of billboards were torn down and three men employed by the Thomas Cusack company in putting up new boards were arrested today by city officials after the North Chicago City Council last night ordered the company to tear down all signs.

"Billboards obstructing corners have caused much loss of life and property from accidents," Police Commissioner Balz of Waukegan said today. "They are unsightly and detract from the beauty of the town and landscape and are obstacles in fire fighting."

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Six lives were sacrificed today to the murderous frenzy of John Snow, a young man who came from Poland a few years ago and married a Maine woman. According to the definite assertions of county authorities, who said they had unquestionable proof that after shooting his wife, three other women and a 15 year old boy, Snow turned the revolver on himself inflicting a fatal wound.

ONE OFFICER KILLED  
BY NEGRO SUSPECTS

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 22.—Ollie Lancaster, town marshal of Bolton, Miss., 30 miles west of here was shot and killed and a deputy marshal named Hamilton was seriously wounded tonight by three negroes whom the officers were attempting to arrest in connection with the killing of another negro at Edwards, a few miles from Bolton, early tonight.

GOVERNOR M'MASTER  
DENIES TANK STORY

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 22.—Governor W. H. McMaster today described as incorrect the administration purporting to have been made by a high administration official at Rapid City that he had ordered ten sets of gasoline tanks for installation in the principal cities of the state for the purpose of "prosecuting the gasoline war in case there is a raise in price."

RELEASE WARRANTS FOR  
PRISONERS RECEIVED

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 22.—Warrants for the release of thirty wartime prisoners held in the federal prison who were pardoned recently by President Coolidge arrived here today by registered mail to Warden W. I. Biddle late today. He immediately instructed officers of the prison to prepare for releasing the men who were mechanics.

### LIQUOR SCANDAL THREATENED IN HIGHER CIRCLES

Washington District  
Attorney Would In-  
dict Purchasers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A bootleg liquor scandal that threatens to touch the most exclusive and highly connected circles in the National Capital was promised today by officials of the district of Columbia.

Apparently convinced that the time has come to apply desperate remedies to the situation which was developed on the doorstep of the federal government the district attorney's office announced it would ask a grand jury to take action against purchasers as well as dispensers of intoxicants.

The basis for the request will be an imposing list of customers numbering close to 2,500 which was seized yesterday when the police rounded up the principals in what they believe to be a bootleg syndicate organized to supply the most discriminating drinkers in Washington. Police officials say the list includes many of those who might ordinarily depend on their wealth or their positions to give them immunity.

Meantime it was discovered that a part of the stock from which the liquor was being supplied, according to police reports was under the protection of one of the foreign legations. When a seizure was attempted, a member of the legation staff protested that the goods were immune under the diplomatic privileges accorded the representatives of foreign governments. The result was a protest by the Metropolitan police department to the state department whose officials declined to make a public statement.

### GIVES DAUGHTER AWAY THEN GETS HER BACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Seven years ago Mrs. Jessie Botkin Hattin of Danville, Illinois, gave up the struggle of supporting herself and her three year old daughter and allowed Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Langner, to adopt her. Two years ago Mrs. Hattin married Samuel Epstein, wealthy pawnbroker, and, with the means of supporting her daughter, sought to gain possession of her again but the Langners refused to relinquish the girl.

Friday, feeling sympathy for the mother with Christmas approaching, they consented to give up the girl, and today Mrs. Epstein appeared again in the court house where seven years ago she had given her daughter away. Another set of papers were signed and mother and daughter were united.

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### Crime Vies With Good Cheer In Large Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—A dreary rain ushered in the first day of winter but it failed to hamper Christmas preparations of the city's millions including the last "shopping tour" of highwaymen and an unusual bootlegger activity.

Sidewalks in the market places, jammed with crowds of Christmas food purchasers, stores in the mercantile districts, packed tight with the purchasers of gifts; the narrow East Side streets their curbs lined with the push carts of vendors of toys wearing apparel and edibles; this the activity of the more fortunate.

But crime stalked even pygmy like, in the footsteps of good will and ended the life last night of Salvatore Di Aloio as he was homeward bound his pockets filled with Christmas things for his young brothers and sisters.

With threebullets in his head and the Christmas in his pockets crushed to bits, Salvatore was found in the hallway of an East Side tenement.

Three masked men today sought to take from John Lackner, president of an Astoria paper company a payroll of \$1,600. Lackner was wounded but he held to the money bag. One of the bandits was caught.

Bootleggers worked feverishly to dispose of their wares and many seizures were made by prohibition enforcement agents.

### COOLIDGE CLUBS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR ALMOST ALL STATES

National Vermont Associa-  
tion Will be Behind  
Move

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22. (AP)—A plan to organize Coolidge For-President Clubs in virtually every state in the union thru native Vermont citizens was outlined today by John Barrett, former director general of the Pan-American Union, who was a leader last summer in a movement to form a national Vermont association.

Mr. Barrett, formerly United States minister to Argentina came here to arrange headquarters for the Republican National convention.

This movement is unique in its origin and non-partisanship," he said. "Some months ago a group of representatives men and women born in the president's native state organized the national association for the sole altruistic purpose of promoting the state's property and welfare. Mr. Coolidge was selected by the group to be a leader last summer in a movement to form a national Vermont association.

The acquisition of the property was a cash transaction, Mr. Simpson said, \$6,400,000 being paid at once, \$1,000,000 by assumption of the existing mortgages on the State street buildings and the balance as soon as certain adjustments between the parties are made. There will be no public financing in connection with the deal.

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### REPORT SAYS KORETZ WAS IN MICHIGAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Marshall Field & Co. tonight announced the purchase for approximately \$9,000,000 of the stock of merchandise of Rothschild & Co. together with the department store's buildings, leaseholds, equipment and good will. Rothschild's, one of Chicago's largest department stores is located at State and Van Buren streets.

James Simpson, president of Marshall Field & Co., announced that the assets acquired will be transferred to a new subsidiary corporation to be known as the Davis Dry Goods company which is now being organized. The new company will be managed and operated independently of Marshall Field & Co.'s retail store.

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It is the duty of the women of Mexico to see that the civil war is stopped at once and that Christmas, with all its glory which is celebrated happily throughout the world and which always has been observed by the great Mexican family be met with peace."

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CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The troubles of the Arkansas people in their road building is due neither to the federal aid road act nor to its administration, Secretary Wallace of the agriculture department declared in a statement today in which he said abuses to state laws or state administration should be corrected by state authorities.

Federal and state authorities who have been hunting Koretz declared that there had never been any actual trace of the fugitive since he purchased a ticket in the Pennsylvania Station in New York.

COOLIDGE SENDS GREETING  
TO CAPTAIN M'MILLAN

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.—President Coolidge is sending Christmas Greetings to the North Pole. Winged north by amateur radio at a speed of thousands of miles a second, a "Merry Christmas" from the white house will give a tiny group of explorers in their icebound cabin on the top of the world, only 11 degrees from the pole, nears' of all men to the home of Santa Claus.

Amateur radio men here were to start the Coolidge message on its four thousand mile journey from this city tonight.

The text of the greeting, containing 43 words of cheer from the president to Captain McMillan and his crew in the lonely Arctic solitude will be sent from Hartford to Refuge Harbor, North Greenland, by way of the Dakotas and diagonally across Canada to North Greenland.

RAILROAD VICTORIOUS  
IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 22.—The Chicago and Northwest railroad company was victorious in a \$40,000 damage suit, the result of a locomotive explosion in which an engineer and fireman were killed, when the jury today returned a sealed verdict at Belle Plain finding no cause for action. Mrs. Schaaf, widow of the engineer killed filed the suit. The company is said to have paid the firemen's

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## A THOUGHT

I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.—Luke 21:15.

Teach a man to read and write, and you have put into his hands the great keys of the wisdom box.—Huxley.

After all, the Christmas spirit is a matter of the heart, so why worry about the unpleasant weather.

A detailed report will soon be printed showing that Jacksonville finances have improved by thou-

sands of dollars during the past year, largely because of the budget system. The adoption and following of a budget system always means more care in expenditures.

If Ben Franklin could but join the radio fans in listening to messages and concerts from Cuba and Europe, he would be mightily surprised over the development of his discovery of electricity.

In Decatur a contract has been made with an engineering firm for a survey of sewer conditions. The purpose is to enlarge the sewer system to meet the needs which come thru the growth of years. Jacksonville doesn't need a survey to show that its system is inadequate. But later on the survey and subsequent enlargement must come if the city grows.

## GOOD MANAGEMENT

In March 1921, when the Harding administration took control of the government, the country had reached the low point of business depression. At that time about 5,000,000 people were reported out of work.

As a usual thing it takes years to get over such a time of prostration. But so skillfully was the situation handled, so much confidence was felt by the people in the management of the government, that improvement began to be manifested very

soon after the new administration took charge.

The results were shown in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury recently presented to Congress. It is a very wonderful thing, in view of the handicap created by the conditions when the present administration took charge in 1921, that during the fiscal year ending last June, the national debt was reduced \$613,000,000 and that the present outflow is for a treasury surplus of \$329,000,000 by next June. Thus the government is improving its condition at the rate of about \$1,000,000,000 a year. This could never have been done unless the finances had been very skilfully handled.

The debt has not been reduced any faster during the present administration than it was from 1919 to 1921. But there is this difference. Under the wild extravagance of 1919 and 1920, it was easy to collect revenue. At a time when people were spending money with such sensational extravagance, it was easy to collect taxes freely.

But extravagant spending is as sure to result in a financial smash as the sun is sure to rise tomorrow. The Wilson administration paid off something on the debt by borrowing from the future. The Harding and Coolidge administrations are paying on the debt, while assuring better conditions for the future, and they have also settled the losses resulting from the Wilson period of inflation.

## THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

Half the fun in doing Christmas shopping is because every one else is doing it at the same time. The festive spirit is allowed to work its will with the Christmas crowds, who, as the great day comes closer, begin buying with more abandon, and less restraint. It is the rubbing of elbows with others just as intently earnest in their desire to find pleasure giving gifts as yourself, that establishes a contact between you, and binds you together with a conscious feeling of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

"Old Scrooge," whom Dickens immortalized, and then humanized by infecting him, against his will with the spirit of Christmas giving, that same old Scrooge still lives among us, and occasionally frequents the haunts of the Christmas shopper, because he cannot resist the temptation to torture himself with the sight of other people's happiness, and the comparison of his own bitter and

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Coming Wednesday and  
Thursday, "The Fog."

## Midnight Show

Beginning at 12:15  
New Year's Eve

Doors to Open at 11 P. M.

## Grand Theatre

The Play

## The Style Shoppe

The company and cast to be announced later. Watch.

Added Attraction—Educational Comedy

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10c, No Tax

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warped brooding cynisms. But he has his week spot just as truly as his famous old prototype of fiction, and the contagious spirit of the crowds sometimes plays the same havoc with his philosophy or life, as did Tiny Tim with old Scrooge.

Twice now I have seen such folks shrink furtively away, surprised and self-conscious, at doing some kind little Christmas deed. The first time it was a sour old fellow whom I have seen refuse to buy Christmas seals. The Salvation Army kettles had drawn a sneer. But he fell victim to the wifeliness of a little "newsies" voice, and stalked quickly away as though afraid of being pursued, leaving in the surprised youngster's hand the gleaming weight of a new half-dollar.

With the exception of such characters, democracy and friendliness holds sway in the Christmas crowds. How many times has the woman standing next to you at the toy counter held up a fascinating mechanical engine, saying: "For my little boy. He's just... and wild about trains. I can hardly wait to give it to him." And heard yourself answering in a voice just as friendly as her own: "Fine! But what would you suggest for my little sister? She's 7 too, and has everything imaginable already."

Ideas for your own shopping list come from observing the things that other folks are buying, and what friendly amusement of allowing yourself the fun of imagining just who the other people are buying gifts for. The tall, leather-coated boy, trying to appear calm and unconcerned over the selection of a huge, beribboned box of candy, or distinguishing between the odors of Coty's rose perfume, and the elusive fragrance of Black Narcissus, suggests at once the brown-haired little high school girl you've seen him walk to school with so many times.

A scholarly looking man with tortoise shell glasses, chosing with efficient but nervous haste between an amber dressing-table set, and tiny bejeweled wrist-watch, is recognized at once as your neighbor's husband, who had asked you to suggest things for his wife's Christmas present.

"My husband is so hard to buy for—just won't say what he wants. I've decided to get him that new blue and gold breakfast set I've wanted so long to stand on my tea-tray," you hear one woman confide eagerly, and big efficient looking one answers: "I'm getting Robert shirts. I've always wanted a chance to select some for him. He buys such plain ones." With a sigh of pity for poor "Robert," you hasten on to buy that beautiful pink boucle lamp you saw for Dad. It may not match his bed-room suite very well, but it will go lovely with yours.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," taught the world's best loved Teacher, and who among us does not know in our hearts the truth of His words. Let those reformists and moralists who fill our printed pages with statistics of the world's increasing wickedness, let all the Scrooges and the Madame Grundys who wonder "what this world is coming to," let them all spend a day among the people of the Christmas shopping crowds.

A box of HEINL'S flowers or a plant will please any one.

WAVERLY GIRLS WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Loyal Girls' class of the Waverly Christian church will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Harrison home for a Christmas party. Santa will be there and distribute gifts among the girls and there will also be a Christmas tree. Dainty refreshments will be served and at the close of the program the girls will distribute baskets of fruit throughout the town.

The following are members of the class: Eva Adecock, Leila and Vena Ashbaugh, Loraine Bateman, Hallie Butcher, Helen Crum, Cleo Bottom, Clarice Campbell, Wilma Groves, Ruth Jarrett, Wilma Sinia, Fern and May Luttrell, Mildred Lythell, Frances Lawrence, Genevieve and Edna Masters, Dorothy McKee, Eva McIntyre, Josephine Wyatt, Mildred Rossman, Mabel Newman, Ethel Harrison. The teacher is Mrs. Wilson M. Smith.

Men's late style Silk Cut or Knit Neckwear. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

WOODSON NEWS

The Parent-Teachers' association will serve an oyster supper

Monday evening and provide a community Christmas tree with a free entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Crain have returned from their honeymoon, which they spent in Galesburg, visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. William Megginson and family.

Mrs. L. P. Fisher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, at Ashland during the holidays.

Mrs. R. R. Jones visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, at Lynville the latter part of the week.

Mrs. William Rook expects to leave today for St. Louis, where she will spend the winter with her son, Fred M. Rook.

Orville Kehl of Mexico, Mo., is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Staples.

WE'RE OPEN TODAY  
For the benefit of Christmas shoppers delayed by weather.

COOVER DRUG STORE

## WINCHESTER

Winchester, Dec. 22.—Miss Louise Dawson of Elkville arrived here Saturday for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Larson of Chicago arrived here Friday, where she will be the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brengle.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoen of Chicago arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Gus Strouse. Herbert Hainsfurther arrived Saturday from Belmont College in Tennessee to spend the holidays with friends.

Joe Murphy of Chicago arrived Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vinyard and little son of Wood River arrived here Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Vinyard's mother, Mrs. Florence Doyle.

Mrs. Fraze Bierbrauer arrived Friday night from St. Louis for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bierbrauer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coats of St. Louis are also visitors at the Coats home.

Miss Catherine Murphy of Seattle, Wash., is a guest at the home of Thomas Coulas and daughter, Miss Nellie Coulas.

Floyd M. Wilcox of Roodhouse and Miss Mabel Ward of Carrollton were married yesterday at 12 o'clock by Rev. Nordleigh at his home here. The groom is a farmer and the bride was a teacher in the Carrollton schools.

Mrs. Earl Wilson received the sad news yesterday of the death of little Jack Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Woods of Indianapolis as the result of an automobile accident. Mrs. Woods was formerly Miss Nora Gibson.

Robert Frost, Tom Watt, Floyd Wallace, Fred O'Donnell, Mose Shillinger, Ronald Henry and Miss Georgia North arrived Saturday from the University of Illinois to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

Richard Hainsfurther and Frank Redshaw arrived Saturday from the University of Missouri.

Miss Mildred Funk arrived Saturday afternoon from Ashland for with her parents.

Miss Frances Dugan of Jacksonville arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dan Smith arrived Friday from Olney for a visit with his parents.

Miss Margaret Metzger of St. Louis arrived Friday for a visit with rep parents.

Miss Beulah Green of Jacksonville arrived Saturday for a visit with home people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hatfield are expected to arrive today from Decatur for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Green.

## DEATHS

Neal

Funeral services for Edith C. Neal were held at the residence, 832 South Main street, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Dr. F. M. Rule officiating. The remains were taken to Manchester for burial.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Joel Hubble, Miss Greenleaf, Miss Price and Mrs. Rexroat.

The bearers were T. M. Tomlinson, John Rexroat, V. E. Riley, Ned Greenleaf, Arthur Masters and G. V. Bradshaw.

Men's Silk Mufflers.—FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. C. M. Maynard and two children of Whiting, Indiana arrived in the city Friday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Maynard's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crim, on West College street.

Mr. Crim, who has been confined to his home for the past two months is recovering in a satisfactory manner.

HERE FROM EAST

Miss Alice Plourer, an instructor in the Mt. Airy school for the deaf at Germantown, Pa., is here to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her brother, Frank H. Plourer, on South Diamond street.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Handkerchiefs, 15c, 2 for 25c.

Other handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Silk handkerchiefs, 10c, 25c, and 50c.

Cotton Blankets, \$2.48, \$3.25, \$4.98 and \$5.48.

Wool Blankets \$8.98 and \$11.48.

Dolls, 25c to \$2.48.

Outing Flannels, 36 in. wide, 25c.

Dresser Scarfs, 48c to \$3.98.

Suit Cases \$1.48 and \$2.48.

Kimona Aprons, dark blues, 98c.

Ladies' Winter Coats, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Ladies' Union Suits, fleeces \$98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Blouse Silks, 36 in. wide, \$1.25.

Silk Vestings, evening shades, \$1.98.

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## NICHOLS FUND GIFTS

## GO TO 165 CHILDREN

Policemen Play Santa Claus to Many Kiddies in City and Distribute Toys, Candy, Fruits and Nuts.

Members of the local police force have been busy during the past three days in dispensing the Christmas spirit and some substantial evidences of it to children of the city. Teachers of the first two grades in the public schools furnished Chief Kiloran with lists of the proper children, and one hundred and sixty-five packages have been prepared and distributed, by virtue of the funds available from the Nichols Christmas Foundation.

Altho that fund, established by S. W. Nichols, is not yet a year old, it has earned a hundred dollars, all of which was spent in the purchase of Christmas candy, nuts, fruits and toys for children. The preparation and distribution of the gifts is under the direction of the chief of police and his men. All members of the day force have been busy in this work. All sorts of toys, the most of them suggested by the teachers furnishing the lists, were purchased, and some

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Start the New Year with a Savings Account for that boy or girl. The Savings Habit sets the stage for future happiness and teaches the value of money; spending never does.



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LITERBERRY CHURCH  
IN PROGRAM TONIGHT

Baptists Will Give Annual Entertainment This Evening—Many Children to Take Part.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Literberry Baptist church will be given at the church at 7 o'clock this evening. The children of the Sunday school will participate in a program of music and speaking as follows:

Scripture reading and Prayer—W. R. Johnson.

Opening Address—Hazel Anderson.

Song, "The Jolly Old Man"—Billy Gene Underbrink.

Recitation, "Our Christmas Fancies"—Gladys Ruby.

Recitation, "How I Played Santa"—Irene Thompson.

Vocal Duet, "Dear Little Baby Sleeping,"—Mary Rachel and Catherine Thompson.

Recitation, "Our Chimney"—Arthur Lee Roach.

Vocal Duet, "Babe in the Manager, I Love You"—Irene and Theima Hagan.

Playlet, "When Children Sleep"—Marie Gotschall, Harold Lee Daniels, Blanche Louise Ratliff, Billy Gene and Geraldine Underbrink.

Recitation, "A Present for Aunt Jane"—Loren Brainer.

Recitation, "My Plan"—Marie Gotschall.

Vocal Solo, "Beautiful Star,"—Lena Mae Lacey.

Recitation, "Elinor Mae Litter."

Recitation, "Christmas Counting"—Eloise Hunter.

Vocal Duet, "If Santa Claus was Pa"—Blanche Louise Ratliff and Harold Lee Daniels.

Song, "Away in a Manger"—Augusta Lacy.

Recitation, "The Little Cradle"—Lucile Sexton.

Vocal solo, "Calm as a Listening Ear at Night"—Mary Rachel Thompson.

Recitation, "Just for Christmas"—Sarah McDonald.

Recitation, "Same Old Dear Santa"—Mae White.

Recitation—Marjorie Vedder.

Recitation, "Ma's and Pa's Christmas Present"—Fannie Long.

Playlet, "Ourselves and Others"—Blanche Lair, Harold Lee Daniels, Frieda Mae Daniels, Alden Earl Rexroat, Claudine Young, Fannie Long, Eugene Young, Marie Gotschall, Irene Young, Blanche Louise Ratliff, Floyd Pevey and Wiley Scribner.

The Sunday school will also have a Christmas tree for the children and this will be unveiled and presents distributed at the close of the program.

Miss Esther Wetzel has gone to Remington, Ind., to spend the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. Miss Naomi Wetzel, who is a teacher at the State Teachers' college at Winona, Minn., has arrived to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Wetzel.

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## PROBATE COURT

In the estate of James Mc- Brien, inventory and copartnership inventory and appraisal bill approved.

In the estate of Charles Edward Wright, inventory approved.

Petition on hearing on probate of will, set for Jan. 14, 1924 in the estate of Cornelius Spruit.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Lucy Barr, final report and conservatorship approved.

In the guardianship of Harry Stone, et al., guardian's report approved. Guardianship closed as to Harry Stone.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Emma Broderick the report of the conservator approved.

In the estate of Susan E. Henry, final report approved, estate closed and administratrix discharged.

In the estate of Joseph L. Capps, final report approved, estate closed and executor discharged.

Petition to loan money on real estate allowed in the estate of Mary Frances Hills.

In the guardianship of Everett, Bernice, Russell, Oren, Floyd, Frances and Mildred Hynes, letters of guardianship issued to Farmers State Bank and Trust Company.

In the matter of the guardianship of Emma and Freida DeFrates, Joseph Estaque discharged as guardian and letters of guardianship issued to the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company.

Letters of administration were issued in the following estates: Susan E. Harris, Mary N. Hobbs, James T. Johnson, James D. Erickson, Isaac Lynch and James H. Campbell.

A special large assortment of late style Fur Chokers was received by FRANK BYRNS yesterday.

## MORRISON WORTHINGTON WRITES FROM ROME

Word was received in the city from Morrison Worthington that he is enjoying himself very much on his European trip. He wrote from Rome, Italy, December 8, that he was visiting that city at that time and expected to go from there to Naples, thru northern Italy and Switzerland thence back to Paris and London. He expects to start for the United States the latter part of January.

Mr. Worthington recently visited a part of Rome that had been filled in by the Tiber river and had been covered by mud for centuries. This part that had been buried was formerly the port of the Tiber. During Mr. Worthington's visit there, excavating was taking place and he gained very clear idea of this old time town. Mr. Worthington wrote that from appearance that the people of that day had a very high standard of living and with the exception of electricity and automobiles they had all the conveniences of modern life. He also stated that they had a very good water system, paving and a system of sewage that excels that of Jacksonville's present system. Mr. Worthington sent his regards to friends in the city.

He's just kiddin' you when he says he would not enjoy one of those silk robes sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

## AT NORTHMINSTER TONIGHT

At Northminster church tonight the pastor, Dr. W. E. Spoons, will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Birth and Childhood of Christ." The choir of the church has arranged a special program of Christmas music for this occasion.

## SPECIAL

Reduced prices on Fountain Pens for Monday.—At ROGERS, 313 W. State St. Opposite Gift Campaign Quarters.

## USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Handkerchiefs, 15c, 2 for 25c.

Other handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Silk handkerchiefs, 10c, 25c, and 50c.

Cotton Blankets, \$2.48, \$3.25, \$4.98 and \$5.48.

Wool Blankets \$8.98 and \$11.48.

Dolls, 25c to \$2.48.

Outing Flannels, 36 in. wide, 25c.

Dresser Scarfs, 48c to \$3.98.

Suit Cases \$1.48 and \$2.48.

Kimonos Aprons, dark blues, 98c.

Ladies' Winter Coats, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Ladies' Union Suits, fleeced 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Blouse Silks, 36 in. wide, \$1.25.

Silk Vestings, evening shades, \$1.98.

Table Linens, 98c and \$1.48.

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OUR SAVIOR'S GETS  
HANDSOME PRESENT

Furnishings for Reception Room Given by Friends—Staff Extends Greetings and Thanks for Past Favors

The sisters of Our Saviour's hospital feel that they have been unusually well remembered by their good friends in Jacksonville this Christmas time. One of the liberal friends of the hospital has presented furnishings for a reception room, the furniture of which is finished in mahogany, and including tapestries, candelabra, bowls, secretary, and all furnishings for an up-to-date reception room.

The hospital has received many gifts of holly wreaths, Christmas trees, etc., and the friends have made liberal donations of supplies for Christmas cheer to the staff, employees, and patients.

For Monday night a Christmas tree has been arranged for the nurses, employees, and all patients who are able to attend, at which time Santa will be present to distribute the gifts. On Christmas afternoon J. J. Kelly has arranged a musical program for the sisters, nurses and all patients who can attend.

The management of the hospital request that the season's greetings be publicly extended, accompanied by sincere thanks for the material and moral support granted to the institution during the past year, by the many friends in Jacksonville and community.

## IN COUNTY COURT

Three Jacksonville men who were recently arrested for violation of prohibition laws pleaded guilty in county court yesterday morning before Judge Samuel Earl Day was fined \$100 and costs.

Tim Keating was fined \$100 and costs, which he paid.

George Maier was fined \$600 and costs on two counts, which he arranged to pay.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Luther Flinn who was recently injured is now a patient at Our Saviour's hospital and is reported in a very serious condition.

A. G. Schultz of Beardstown has returned to Our Saviour's hospital as a patient.

Mrs. Ray Patterson and baby daughter left Passavant hospital Saturday for their home on Sandusky street.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown, Illinois, for the Republican nomination for congress, subject to the primaries of April 8th, 1924.

Andrew Chalmers Baylis of the state highway department at Springfield is spending Sunday in Jacksonville with home folks.

## GIVEN MUSICAL TREAT

Mrs. Ellen Swales of North Prairie street was given a very pleasant surprise recently when a number of her friends gathered on her lawn and sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Swales is a semi-invalid and confined to her home most of the time, so the music was a real treat to her.

## WINS PRIZES

A. N. Hall of route No. 4, Jacksonville has returned from Chicago where he attended the International Livestock and Grain show. Mr. Hall was awarded prizes for Kafir corn and White Dent seed corn.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness shown during the illness and after the death of our little Helen Margery, and for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and Family.

WESTMINSTER  
CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The following is the program at Westminster church this morning at 10:45:

Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Solo, "Holy Night" A. Adam

sung by Mrs. Woltman.

Hymn, "We Three Kings of

Orient Are," sung by the Young

People's choir.

Offertory solo, "New Born

King," (Shelley) sung by Mrs.

Woltman.

Sermon to Junior congregation.

Hymn, "It Came Upon a Mid-

night Clear."

Sermon upon "The Angel's

Song."

Benediction.

In the evening at 7:30 as fol-

lows:

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Scripture.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Beth-

lehem," sung by Mrs. Woltman

and illustrated by a group of nine

young ladies.

Announcements and offerings.

Offertory solo by Mrs. Wolt-

man.

Film "Bleak House."

Sermon upon "Sin's Harvest

and Jesus the Savior."

Hymn, "Yield Not to Temptation."

Benediction.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Samuel W. Henry to Samuel W.

Henry, Jr. et al., Sec.

## What Does She Want for Xmas

No doubt it is something in the Furniture line. A gift of furniture is a gift to the whole family. There's not much time to lose now in making your selections.

## The Sturgis Furniture Co.

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Dealers in New and Used Furniture.

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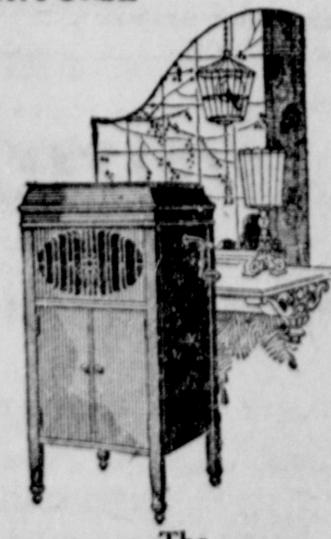
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AUTO ASSOCIATION  
PLANS INSTALLMENT  
OF TOWING SERVICE

Would Extend First Aid to  
All Members Within  
State

CHICAGO, Ill. (A.P.)—Plans to establish co-operative mechanical first aid towing service for automobile members throughout the nation, will be discussed here today by a committee of the Illinois Automobile association.

According to the committee, which is made up of R. E. Rhoades, Mississippi Motor club, Rock Island and Moline; E. N. Bloomer, McLean County Motor club, Bloomington; W. F. Gibbs, Quincy Motor club, Quincy; Major E. O. Thornton, Vermillion County Motor club, Danville, and F. E. Erstman, secretary of the state association, the plan is being developed coincidentally by the motor clubs of every state in the union and when the state organization is complete in each section the national co-operative plan will be perfected.

The plan evolved by the committee which meets here to day will be presented to the next state convention of the club, which will be held some time in January, according to Mr. Erstman.

Under a plan now in operation, in which many automobile clubs of the state are participating, a co-operative exchange of service is practiced, which enables a member from one club, upon breaking down in the territory of another, to avail himself of a towing and first aid service that

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delivers his car, free of charge, to a garage representing the automobile club of that district.

This system, according to Mr. Erstman, has been particularly perfected by most of the 38 clubs in the state. None of the clubs as yet have completed relations with all of the other clubs, but many of them have reached co-operative agreements with a number of other clubs in the state.

Among the leaders in the movement, that have adopted the system are: McLean County Automobile club of Bloomington, Illinois; Automobile club of Chicago, the Vermillion County Automobile club of DeKalb, the McAlpin Automobile club of Sullivan, the Mississippi Motor club of Rock Island and Moline, the Elgin Motor club of Elgin and the St. Claire County Automobile club of East Saint Louis.

The state wide system has been perfected in many of the eastern states, and interstate exchanges are already being arranged.

RAILROAD ORGANIZATION  
OF POLAND IMPROVED

Warsaw, (A.P.)—Poland today has a railroad organization of its own, created since the war, and made up of three old systems, the Russian, the Austrian and the German. Colonel A. B. Barber, an American, has been the technical adviser of the government in this work, which has presented many difficulties.

The financial burden is still heavy, and there is a deficit. Some people suggest private ownership, but to this the government is opposed. It will at once reduce the number of employees and increase rates.

Hot Punch

Four lemons,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg, 4 teaspoon cloves, 1 glass or  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup raspberry jelly, 2 oranges, 6 cups grape juice, 2 cups hot water.

Squeeze juice from lemons. Add

sugar, spices and oranges cut in thin slices. Let stand in a warm

place for two hours. Heat grape juice, add hot water and jelly and pour over first mixture. Cover and let stand five minutes, serve at once.

Very often after opening a can

of pineapple there seems to be nothing to do with the juice. This

drink uses the juice in a delicious

fashion:

## Hot Pineapple Punch

Two cups strong tea,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2

cups pineapple juice, 2 cups orange juice, 2 cups boiling water, 2 cups sugar.

Make a syrup of the sugar and

boiling water. Add the tea, fresh-

ly made and hot, the fruit juices

and more hot water if necessary

to give the desired strength and

serve at once.

Popcorn Drops

One-fourth cup sugar, 2 table-

spoons butter, 1 cup maple syrup,

1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cups ground

popcorn, 2 eggs, 2 1/2 cups flour, 2

teaspoons baking powder, 1 tea-

spoon vanilla.

Cream shortening and sugar.

Beat in one-quarter cup flour and

add maple syrup. Add salt, pop-

corn and eggs well beaten. Mix

and sift flour and baking powder

and add to first mixture. Add

vanilla. Mix well. Drop from a

spoon onto a well oiled cookie

sheet and bake 10 minutes in a

hot oven.

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## THE EMPORIUM

We Are Going to  
CLOSE OUT  
ALL OUR XMAS GOODS  
MONDAY

Hurry! Shop early and avoid the last-minute rush--This store will be open till  
9 p. m., Monday

One lot lace and embroidered chemise. Special	98c
500 pairs silk and wool hose for women, up to \$2 values, only 98c and.....	48c
200 pairs sateen bloomers, all colors and sizes. Cerise, jade green, brown, black, Harding. Special	98c
One lot silk hand made Kerchiefs, all colors, only.....	25c
300 Boudoir Caps, values up to \$1.50, now.....	65c
400 Turkish Bath Towels, \$1 and \$2 values, now 39c to.....	98c
One lot ladies Velour corduroy Bath Robes, wanted colors, \$6 values, now only.....	\$3.98
One lot ladies' and misses' wool pleated skirts and wool sport eskits, \$8 values, sale price.....	\$3.98
Children's house slippers, all colors; special	79c
400 silk jersey petticoats, all colors, \$3 values, now.....	\$1.59
Girls' wool middies, colors red and navy, \$5 values, now.....	\$3.98
Linen dresser scarfs, tan and white; \$1.50 values, 93c; \$1 values.....	59c
300 men's silk knitted ties	59c
One lot men's fine silk hose; colors brown, black, white; regular \$1.25 values, special.....	59c
One lot fine jointed sleeping dolls, two feet high, natural hair; now only.....	\$1.98
300 ladies' hand bags and canteens; some square and others oval; now only.....	\$1.00
Just received, 500 ladies' daytime dresses of fine ginghams, newest styles, \$4 values, only	\$1.95

On the racks we have over three hundred fine Canton Crepe and Poiret Twill dresses for women and misses; also a lot of extra size dresses for out sizes up to 50. These are excellent values and make elegant Xmas gifts. On sale at only

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## THE EMPORIUM

212 to 216 East State Street

## Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

## LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Nearly every housekeeper likes to keep "open house" during the holidays. This is especially true when there are "youngsters" home from boarding school and college.

The "eats" need not be elaborate or lavish, but if the cookie crock is full and the bread box running over young appetites can be satisfied at a minute's notice.

An unusual hot drink served with little cakes and sandwiches in the evening is sure to be liked. This hot punch is easy to make, but spicy and so good!

## Hot Punch

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Popcorn drops are "different," but good.

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One-fourth cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup maple syrup, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cups ground popcorn, 2 eggs, 2 1/2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening and sugar.

Beat in one-quarter cup flour and add maple syrup. Add salt, popcorn and eggs well beaten. Mix and sift flour and baking powder and add to first mixture. Add vanilla. Mix well. Drop from a spoon onto a well oiled cookie sheet and bake 10 minutes in a hot oven.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

WITH THE SICK

Miss Hazel Christison who is employed at the Underwriter's Insurance company in this city left the city yesterday for a Christmas visit with her parents in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Martha Chance and daughter Catherine of Winchester were shopping in the city yesterday.

For Gloves—DUFFNER'S

Mr. Virgil Wallace, a student at Brown's Business college left for her home in Roodhouse for the Christmas holidays.

Douglas Smothers and daughter Frances of Winchester were city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs of Winchester were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Six of South Main street are spending the Christmas holidays in Springfield.

E. E. Hart and family of Springfield were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rapp of 320 South East street will have for their guests during the Christmas holidays, their son Charles E. Rapp and wife and their daughter, Miss Catherine Rapp and Margaret Sutherland of Chicago.

Dr. G. O. Webster was a Murrayville visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Clark was a local shopper from Murrayville Saturday.

J. W. Perry of Bluffs transacted business in this city Saturday.

Floyd Frye is spending several days duck hunting near Sni- carde, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton were Franklin shoppers in the city Saturday.

Newest Ties—DUFFNER'S

The many friends of Mrs. George Myers, a former resident in the city, will be glad to know that Mrs. Myers will be a visitor in the city for the holidays. She will be the guest of Miss Trabue on Mound avenue.

Judge H. P. Samuell and family and Mrs. Ida Dailey are visiting Judge Samuell's sister Mrs. F. R. Kessen in Havana today.

R. B. Oxley was a Franklin caller among local merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Phillip Hinners of Moberly was a Saturday shopper in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lilian Foster was among the callers in the business district of the county seat yesterday.

Miss Dolly Means of Prentiss spent Saturday in the Jacksonville shopping district.

W. H. Fitzsimmons helped to represent Woodson yesterday in the business district.

Mrs. George A. Wagener was among the Saturday callers from Sinclair.

Shirts—DUFFNER'S

Mrs. Lee McCarty of Winchester made a shopping trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Ezard was among the shopping district visitors Saturday from Woodson.

J. H. Dobyns of Orleans called on Jacksonville business firms Saturday.

Lawrence McNeely was among the Franklin residents who took occasion to visit the county seat yesterday.

C. C. Sheppard was numbered among the residents of the Woodson neighborhood who visited the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph M. Riggs of Murrayville was a city shopper Saturday.

Miss Helen Sowers has returned to her home in Pearl to spend the holidays.

E. T.

# Society

to Give Party at Oak Lawn  
One of the interesting Christmas parties scheduled for this week is that of Oaklawn Sanatorium, to be given Monday night. The reception rooms will be decorated with Christmas

festoons, holly wreaths, and a big Christmas tree. The program will be informal, including games and Christmas carols.

Party For Miss Strupp  
A Surprise Christmas party

For your Health—You have tried the rest—  
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## Gift Suggestions From Our Shop

Framed Pictures and Mottoes; Bud Vases; Prismas for Candle Sticks; Plastic Art Baskets and Trays; Handkerchief Cases; Ladies' Purses; Pohlson Boxed Gifts; Flower Bowls; Dutch Silver Trays and Baskets; Toys and Children's Books; Fountain Pens and Sharp Pencils; Mah-Jongg, the new Chinese game. Headquarters for Greeting Cards.

Ye Booke Shoppe

On the Square

## Yuletide Gifts

## NOTICE!

Our stocks will be kept unbroken as nearly as possible right up to closing time Christmas eve. We are reordering daily such articles as are becoming depleted. This will give customers the assurance of satisfactory buying up to the last minute.

Schram & Buhman

Snapper Diamonds Will Be Found in Our Stock.

## Gifts of Graceful Beauty

The chaste designs and exquisite beauty of White Ivory Toiletware, coupled with the assurance of lifelong service justify its pre-eminence in the list of favored gifts. It breathes the very spirit of Christmas.

No gift more useful—none more welcome. Women are fastidious about their toilet articles, and this lovely ware fulfills their most exacting desires both in modishness and beauty. Men too, prefer it for its refreshing whiteness—in the plainest patterns, of course.

The gift may be a luxurious set, complete with many pieces, in a beautiful silk lined case, or the articles may be purchased singly, or in groups of several pieces, for all the designs are standard and can always be easily matched. Single pieces range from 50 cents to \$7.50 each.

The assortment embraces every necessary article for the dressing table or traveling bag as well as ornamental pieces to complete the beauty of the set.

Many of the sets and articles can also be had in the new Shell or Amber Wares or combinations of the two.

## Gifts for Men

One often hears the remark "It is so hard to find gifts suitable for a man." A strange impression, as nothing is easier than the selection of appropriate gifts for the sterner sex, if one will but look in the right direction.

Here you will find a host of things to choose from that will delight the heart of any regular man, young or old. All of the sterling quality and practical usefulness that appeals so strongly to men's keen judgment will be found in our selections of Gifts for Men.

Toilet sets in convenient compact forms at \$5.00 and up. Military Brush and Comb sets in handsome boxes as low as \$2.00. Manicure Sets, Leather Collar Bags, Bill Folds, Card Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, and many other splendid leather items, always appreciated, are very moderately priced.

Playing Cards in handsome cases and sets of Counters in variety. Smokers' articles of every description for his pleasure and comfort.

Cigars in wide assortment of popular standard brands so good they will delight the most particular of smokers. Smoking Tobaccos in handsome glass jars and varlons of Cigarettes at all prices. Many are in handsome Christmas packages and all are exceedingly good.

The Armstrong Drug Stores  
Quality Stores

S. W. Cor. Square 235 E. State St.  
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

was given in honor of Miss Ma Strupp, nurse from the I. S. D. Christmas decorations and a tree had been secretly installed in her rooms, and arrangements for amusing and interesting games were made. The guests presented Miss Strupp with a very beautiful barpin and the evening social ended with the serving of delicious refreshments. Mrs. Lillian Welch was in charge of the party.

Xmas Party at Cannon Home

Miss Dorothy Dodsworth and Mrs. A. D. Molohon were the honored guests at the Christmas given Saturday evening by Miss Elsie Cannon at her home 211 Kentucky street. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season and the evening was spent in a very happy way with games and music. Excellent refreshments were served.

The company included:

Misses Enuice Haerle, Grace Cook, Louise Strandberg, Margaret Strandberg, Mae Roberts, Mrs. Fletcher, Mildred Bridgeman, Esther Collins, Eula Harshaw, Dorothy Dodsworth, Irma Leedy and Mrs. Molohon. Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Shiloh Aid Meets

The Shiloh Aid Society met recently with Mrs. Leila Bourne, at which time the following program was rendered:

Song by Aid—Riches of Grace.

The Lord's Prayer—In Concert.

Roll Call—Naming Christmas Presents.

Reading of Minutes.

Short Business Session.

Reading—Miss Eveale Hall.

Contest—Mrs. Luella McGee, winner.

Closing Song—A Shelter in the Time of Storm.

Benediction.

A collection was taken and refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bess Phillips and daughter.

Camp Fire Girls

Give Xmas Party

The Galanika Camp Fire girls gave a Christmas party for about eighteen little girls from four to eight years of age at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon from the hours of two to four. Each camp fire girl went after her little guest and saw that she got back home safely.

At first games were played in the church parlor; then a peanut hunt was carried on in the primary rooms and prizes were given to those two finding the most nuts. After the little tots had enough time to eat their peanuts, which they found, they romped some more, and were then served esquimo pies.

At the close of the party the camp fire girls took their little ones to their campfire rooms, where they had concealed a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and where Santa Claus gave each little girl a stocking filled with candy, nuts, and an orange, a doll and some little trinket. After the party each camp fire girl felt that she had experienced the feeling of real Christmas spirit, and had had as good a time as her little guest.

The committee were the following: Refreshment: Miss Marian Spruitt, Kathryn Goebel, Elizabeth Spruitt, Leah Tayman, Frances Cody, Entertainment: Miss Clara Smith, Joe Marshall, Lucy Jones, Dorothy Bernice Graham, Margaret Benson and Ophelia Birdsell; Invitation: May Edith Putnam, Virginia Terhune, Elizabeth Hardesty and Elizabeth James; Tree and Santa Claus: Miss Esther Tholen, Mr. E. E. McPhail, Barbara Kennedy, Virginia Terhune, Martha McPhail, and Mildred Mason; Camp Fire Guardian, Miss Emma Mae Leonhard.

TWO AVIATORS ARE INJURED IN FALL

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant R. C. Ashley of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Sergeant Jack Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., were injured, the latter seriously, late today when their airplane, afame, fell at Seagoville, 16 miles south of here.

The aviators were brought to Dallas tonight.

ERROR CORRECTED

The Victrola records recently received for ex-service men in the local hospitals came from the American Legion post at Griggsville. Previous notice credited the gift to another chapter.

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## CANADA THISTLE IS SPREADING RAPIDLY IN PART OF STATE

### CLUBS

The Alexander Woman's club

will meet Thursday, Dec. 27, at

the home of Mrs. C. M. Strawn.

This is the Christmas grab meet-

ing.

The Strawn Women's Country

club will meet with Mrs. Esther

Boston, on South Church street,

for the afternoon will be in the

form of a Christmas party with

a grab bag one of the features.

The South Diamond street club

will hold their Christmas party at

the home of Mrs. Edgar Martin

Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mode of Eradication Given

By Agriculture Department

SPRINGFIELD. (A.P.)—Can-

ada thistles are spreading at an

alarming rate in northern Illinois

and, if not checked by farmers,

will soon become a menace to

crops, according to O. T. Olson,

superintendent of the Division of

Plant Industry of the Illinois De-

partment of Agriculture.

"In spite of the fact that the law permits each township to ap-

point a commissioner of Canada

thistles to have active charge of

the fight against the pest in his

township, and provides for a fine

of from \$10 to \$100 of those who

bring seeds of the thistle into the

state or allow it to mature its seed

in the state," Mr. Olson said, "the

thistle is making headway and the

law is being enforced only in townships where active commis-

sioners have been appointed.

"If allowed to spread this pest

will do great injury to Illinois'

crops. It spreads rapidly and if

not checked gradually kills out

the crop in which it is growing.

It makes cultivation and harvest-

ing difficult, reduces the grade of

the crop and makes the crop dan-

gerous and worthless when used

as seed.

"It is injurious to all crops.

This pest can be identified by its

purple flowers, approximately

three-quarters of an inch in diam-

eter. It is found from Maine to

Washington and as far south as

Pennsylvania. The menace of the

Canada thistle is greatly increased

by the fact that it spreads in so

many different ways. Wind often

carries the seeds for great dis-

tances, thistles cut with crops of

hay or baled in straw may find

their next rooting places many

miles away, the seed may be sow-

n in with clover or other seeds, or

the creeping roots of the plant

may carry it from one furrow or

field to another."

The following methods of eradication are recommended by Mr.

Olson:

Mowing frequently each year

in June, July or August before the

flowers open. The mowing should

be followed by a liberal dose of

a solution of arsenic, carbolic acid,

gasoline, kerosene, quick lime and

brine. These may be applied to the

raw stem of the plant after mowing.

In corn the thistles can be

gradually killed out by use of a

# LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## PADDOCK MUST CLEAR HIMSELF OF PRO CHARGES

May Not be Allowed Position on Olympic Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (A.P.) — Charles Paddock, America's crack sprinter, will not be allowed to compete for a position on the 1924 American Olympic team until he has cleared himself of charges with the Amateur Athletic Union. It was announced to day by the American Olympic committee.

It was decided to leave Paddock's case entirely with the A.A.U., which has appointed a special committee to consider it.

The issues involved in the controversy that has raged about Paddock for several months include charges he is alleged to have made against the A.A.U. and athletes of that organization, pertaining to their amateur standing; allegations that Paddock

himself had sacrificed his amateur standing in going on a lecture tour; charges that he failed to reimburse the Olympic committee for funds loaned to him in 1920 and his alleged failure to comply with a request that he account for expenses furnished him in coming to New York from Los Angeles for an athletic meet. It was charged, in this connection that Paddock had received full expense money from two different organizations.

CHICAGO WON FROM MICHIGAN AGGIES

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The University of Chicago basketball team tonight defeated the Michigan Aggies quintet, 21 to 17. Barnes, Chicago forward, made most of the points for his team.

Captain Dickson of Chicago was on the sidelines still suffering from football injuries.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR LOVE WELDING WORKS 236 E. Morgan

## WHITE HALL WINS OVERTIME GAME

Defeat District Champions of Last Year by Score of 19 to 15 in Opening Game of Season

White Hall High school defeated the Chesterfield Community High school in the new high school gymnasium at White Hall Saturday night before a crowd which filled almost all of the seats, in a game that was fast and furious throughout, going into overtime before the decision could be rendered. The game was featured by close guarding and good teamwork on both sides. White Hall scored on the first tip off when Wear, forward, made a basket directly beneath the frame. At the end of the first quarter the score was 4 to 3. White Hall; end of half, 8 to 7. White Hall; end of third quarter, 9 all; end of regular session, 15 all. In the 5 minutes overtime session played White Hall scored two baskets, McClure and Wear doing the scoring, and at the same time the locals tightened up their defense and kept the visitors from threatening.

Within 3 minutes of the end of the regular session White Hall was leading by a score of 15 to 11 when Robinson of Chesterfield scored two baskets in succession, one of them being from the middle of the floor. Within 14 seconds of the regular end Chesterfield called time out when they did not have possession of the ball and a technical foul was called against them by Referee Mitchell. On the free throw for White Hall which followed on resumption of play, the chance was missed by Captain Hansberger, sending the game into an extra session. This being opening game of the season for the locals, it is considered quite a victory inasmuch as Chesterfield last year won the district tournament at Granite City. The White Hall High school band furnished music during the evening.

The score: White Hall—F.G. F.T. T. McClure, f ..... 2 0 4 Wear, f ..... 6 1 13 England, c ..... 1 0 2 Kemp, g ..... 0 0 0 Hansberger, g (C) ..... 0 0 0

Totals ..... 9 1 19 Chesterfield—F.G. F.T. T. Robinson, f ..... 6 0 12 Jones, f ..... 0 0 0 Bowman, c ..... 0 1 1 Knoop, c ..... 1 0 2 Rands, g ..... 0 0 0

Totals ..... 7 1 15 Referee: Coach Mitchell, Jacksonville High.

No Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

Connie Mack says if he gets one more player he will have a pennant winner. Must be after Houdini.

The fact that lemons do not grow in Florida will not be so noticeable when the baseball rookies begin to arrive for spring training.

Mr. Spalla, the Italian Heavy-weight champion, has a reach of 84 inches. . . . What a terror he must be in the diningroom.

Lot of folks thought Doigues was loose in the eaves, but consider Tex O'Rourke who is in England looking for a good heavyweight.

The refusal of the White Sox to send Collins to Washington as a manager convinces us there is sentiment in baseball after all.

The Harvard oarsmen have started practice in the gymnasium. . . . And we do hope the dear boys won't get too close to the water.

President Heydler is quoted as saying that the majors could not get along without the minors. . . . We happen to remember, in this connection that even an oil company must have a list of suckers.

It develops that Zev's winning total has been padded by \$10,600. . . . And the only thing to do, we guess, is to hold out that much oats on the unscrupulous scoundrel.

We imagine that Goozeman, the Spanish fighter, does not need a manager, being qualified by birth to throw the bull him-self.

Those Mexican rebels are gradually warming up to their task. . . . We note they have invaded the State of Tabasco.

Iron Man McGinnity has quit baseball at the age of 52. . . . These impetuous youngsters never know when they have a good thing.

Mr. McGinnity, however, differs from the usual run of iron men in that the iron was in his arm instead of his head.

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## "Bob" Harmon May Get Big League Assignment

According to an article appearing in a Quincy paper Robert E. Harmon, well known athletic coach, will umpire in professional baseball next year. Harmon is well known in Jacksonville, being coach at Illinois College for one year. He also played football for five years on the Illinois College team.

Harmon made a good record as umpire in the Mississippi Valley League last year and it was while umpiring in this league that M. H. Sexton, president of the Professional Association of Minor Baseball Leagues took notice of him. It is probable that Harmon will work in either the American Association or Pacific Coast League the coming season.

The Quincy Herald ran the following story recently:

agreement be reached, would probably go to the American Association or one of the AA circuits.

White negotiations are now in an indefinite stage it is certain that Harmon will be an umpire in professional ball next season for President Sexton of the National Association said that "he would take care of him."

Harmon declared to Heydler that he would be willing to take a course of seasoning in a minor after negotiations had been completed but whether he will return to the Valley or be sent by Sexton to a league of high classification is of course a matter to be decided by future developments.

Harmon, should he be sent to a higher league, will be the third to be lifted from the Mississippi Valley. "Hetty" Green, former Burlington pitcher, has gone to the association while Johnson jumped to the International.

The first step in the proposed jump was taken last summer not by Harmon himself but by President Sexton of the Valley.

Conversation concerning umpiring as a profession brought a question from Sexton in which Harmon was asked whether he had any idea of taking up that work permanently. To that Harmon replied that he would not consider it if he were not good enough to advance beyond the lower minors. Not taking upon himself the matter of asking for appointment, Harmon went about it in another and more successful way, in answering, that if the Valley League president believed he had the knowledge and other necessities incident to a promotion, he would consider the matter.

It was at the world's series in New York two months ago that Sexton first saw President Heydler and to him broached the subject of Harmon's advancement.

Making for the moment Sexton as his secretary Heydler told him to arrange for a conference between the two at the time of the majors' session.

Harmon went to the Mississippi Valley as an umpire after the close of the school year at Quincy College last spring.

Heydler intimated in the interview that Harmon, should an

## YALE STAR GOES BLIND AS RESULT OF MINING MISHAP

Perry Hale, one of the greatest fullbacks ever turned out at Yale, has gone blind.

The name of Perry Hale will bring back to the followers of football the memory of Gordon Brown's great team of 1900. That Yale team beat Princeton 29-8 and the following week beat Harvard 28-0.

After graduating from Yale, Hale spent three years as coach at Ohio State University and Phillips Exeter Academy.

Hale then took up his profession as a mining engineer. He was meeting with similar success to that which crowned his efforts on the gridiron.

While going over one of his big jobs, a premature explosion resulted in an accident that caused permanent blindness. Every effort to restore his lost sight has failed.

Hale, after years spent in the depths of despair, has finally become resigned to his fate and is once again the smiling Perry Hale of other days.

Hale lives at Portland, Conn. Recently he took a flier in politics and was elected tax collector of that town.

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SAME OLD STORY Benny Leonard, king of light-weight boxers, on a vaudeville of the middle west, says that he will never retire undefeated. "I'll fight until I'm whipped as I think all champions should do," said Leonard. He continues his training despite his thespian duties.

HAS FINE RECORD The Nebraska State League, a class D organization, has sent 22 players to higher class ball during the past season.

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Journal Ads Get Results.

## Billy Evans Says

Does an All-American football team mean anything? Years ago

Walter Camp conceived the idea of picking such a football team. It was original and novel, and while the critics often disagreed with Mr. Camp, still do, yet his

selections were anxiously looked forward to after the close of the season. At one time Mr. Camp's

selections were largely made up of Yale, Harvard and Princeton stars.

In those days the critics used

to take a shot at the Yale

expert when he overlooked some

player who stood out on an

even one not one of the "Big

Three."

Of late years there has been a decided change in the foot-

ball world. The "Big Three" is

no longer supreme. The west

and the south now vie with the

east for football supremacy.

Out of Walter Camp's original idea, an All-American team, have come thousands of such teams. Every fall hundreds and hundreds of All-American teams are selected. They are, of course, the expert opinion of the writer making the selection, who no doubt believes he is as well qualified and has just as much right to pick an All-American eleven as Walter Camp. For years I have been interested in Camp's All-American selections. His teams haven't always met with my entire approval, but on the whole his selections have been excellent, and it was his idea, this All-American stunt, that gave his team a certain privilege possessed by no other.

Only the other day I read the

All-American selections of a

writer who candidly admitted in his article that he hadn't seen

a single football game of even

minor importance. He picked a

team no doubt just to be in

style.

It is questionable if the All-

America stunt as now pulled is

worth while. Certainly the idea

has lost its individual and

originality. It is now common

property that is often rudely

treated. It is beyond me how

anyone who hadn't seen a foot-

ball game of importance would

take a whirl at an All-American

selection. In this connection I

might say that a majority of

sport writers view the selection

of an All-American team as an

impossibility. They simply say

it can't be done by one man

with any degree of correctness.

Recently I sent out a questionnaire to about two hundred

sporting editors asking them

for information relative to a

football honor roll, and also

asked them to pick two All-American teams for me, a first and

second.

While every writer very glad-

ly gave me the dope on his sec-

tion of the country, a majority

passed up the All-American idea

on the ground that they were

not competent to render an

opinion on so broad a subject.

For that reason I have in the

future decided to pass up that

feature and simply request the

sport editors to give me the

names of men from their sec-

tion whom they consider worthy of

All-American rating. While Mr.

Camp's idea has its flaws, it's

too bad he couldn't have it

copyrighted. At present the All-

America idea is more or less of

a joke.

STONEHAM IN FAVOR OF PROPOSED TOUR

New York, Dec. 22.—President

Charles A. Stoneham, of the New

York Giants announced today his

approval of the proposal of Manager John J. McGraw to take two

baseball teams on a five weeks'

tour of Europe after the world's

## CITY AND COUNTY

Sheriff and Mrs. Oyer Wright have returned from a visit with relatives in Louisiana, Mo.

Jack Chen, a student in the junior class at Illinois college, is to spend Christmas day at the home of his friend, R. V. Shaw, in White Hall.

Miss Annie Floreth is down from Chicago to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Floreth, on West College avenue.

Harold Dunlap of Des Moines, Ia., is spending the holiday season at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nora Dunlap, on West College street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey of Greenwood avenue expect their daughter Mildred Harvey of Detroit, Mich., today to arrive in the city for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Manz and daughter Elizabeth expect to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Corbett of Leavenworth, Kansas, thru the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Acree of Richards street expect to entertain the Misses Edna and Alice

Cavanaugh of Mattoon, Ill., thru the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Willard, of Topeka, Mason county, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Thomson and family of South Jacksonville, where she will be entertained thru the holidays. Jessie and Edna Millard of Chicago, Mrs. Thomson's sisters, will also spend Christmas with Mrs. Thomson.

C. A. Middleton from Concord transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday.

J. M. Beavers from east of the city was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

Mrs. Mecca Yeck from Concord was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Charles Clampit came from west of the city to transact business in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Walbaum of Ashland was a Jacksonville shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Mazie B. Adams from Franklin neighborhood was among the Jacksonville shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Middletown is here

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worrell, son Alonzo, and daughter Marie from Murrayville spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

John J. Meyers of Literberry called in Jacksonville yesterday.

Burleigh Wright from Franklin transacted business in the city today.

J. Miller Keplinger of Franklin spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Clarence Thompson of Arcadia was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

P. J. Wood and son Ralph of Franklin were Jacksonville callers Saturday.

John Heaton of Lynnville transacted business in the city today.

Lawrence McNeely and family of Franklin spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Fred Schofield was among the Lynnville callers in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hairgrove of Literberry were Jacksonville callers yesterday.

M. Heffner of Arenzville called in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

A. A. Johnson of Concord was in Jacksonville on business Saturday.

Miss Olive Chapman left yesterday for Springfield, where she will spend Sunday. Christmas she expects to spend in Literberry at the home of her father, J. H. Hitchens.

Madame Colard of the voice department of I. W. C. will spend Christmas vacation in Chicago.

Miss Grace Tickler of the Home Economics department has returned to her home in Burlington, Vt., for the holidays.

Miss Nora B. Thompson left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in New York.

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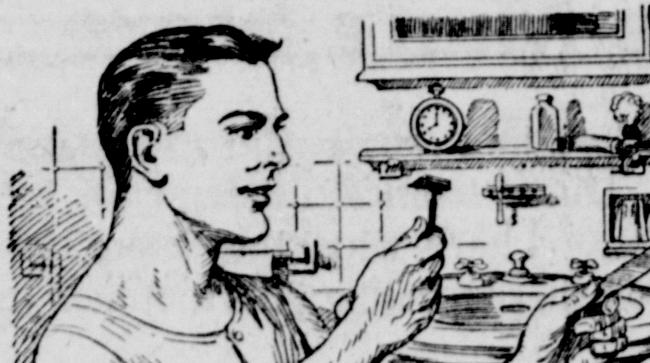
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## Joe Embe's Crumbs

Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men! What have you done to make it a reality? What will you do to make it a reality for 1924?

The brotherhood of man is no use without an understanding of the fatherhood of God," is a question from Lady Astor's recent speech at Plymouth upon the Labor party's claims, when she also expressed herself prophetically saying they now on the verge of great political happenings and she looked forward to see something of the brotherhood of man they heard so much about; she said that she hoped that British women would stand firm for the great things they wanted, and that while women are new to politics, they are not new to fundamentals. She sounded a note of optimism when she said she was sure the women would put something into the public life that had never been there before.

Is it too much to hope that not only British women but women all over the world will put something into public life there has never been before—and may it be Peace!

The world is not all materialistic! Look over the December papers, the weekly, and monthly periodicals of 1923! Glance thru the programs of clubs, schools, societies and churches. There never was a year when the balance of the Christmas program was so pronounced toward the spiritual. The real Christmas spirit is weaving itself into the fabric of the holiday season. When Christmas is draped around the central of thought of Love, Peace and Service, the tidbits of unreality are crowded to the outside folds where in time they vanish into their original nothingness and the "One altogether lovely" shines not only about us, but in, thru and around about us, and we prove ourselves the worshipers of the Beautiful.

"The meek shall inherit the earth." First we learned "how surprised" was J. Anker Larsen when his novel, "The Philosopher's Stone," took the \$18,000, Gyldendal prize, and that it was not written for this prize but the author, merely upon its completion, having had the novel in thought for some time, turned it over to Gyldendal, who has been his regular publisher, and when informed by telephone that he had won, did not believe it. He fancied that it was some practical joke.

And now comes William Butler Yeats "completely surprised" when he learned that he had re-

ceived the Nobel prize for literature. He did not know its amount—7500 pounds—and said to his wife: "If it is small we will spend it and be rich. If it is large we will invest it and be substantial."

Mr. Yeats attributes the honor rather to the Anglo-Irish literary movement than to merit in his own work.

Yeats will be remembered as being one of the poets that "Carol" of "Main Street," so persistently (with no noticeable effect of success) tried to interest the people of Main Street in.

According to the Standard Oil company of California, there is being completed by the company at El Segundo, Calif., the world's largest oil reservoir. The great bowl has a capacity of 3,000,000 barrels. It is 718 by 1050 feet in area and is 32.5 feet deep. There are 11 other oil reservoirs at El Segundo.

We wouldn't want to be near El Segundo if lightning joined hands with the company's reservoirs.

New York is combating hold-ups of pay roll cars by equipping the autos with slits for machine-gun fire. If hard road hold-ups continue thru central Illinois, autoists will insist on having their cars supplied with slits for machine-gun fire.

Who said anything about times being hard?

New York—The first shipment of the new crop of Florida strawberries, consisting of 80 quarts, arrived in New York recently and sold promptly at \$2.50 a quart.

And we thought it was FRESH eggs that brought the high prices.

New York—Eggs, said to be at least 10,000,000 years old, were quoted at \$2,000 each one day recently. Of course they were the now famous Dinosaur eggs, discovered by the Roy Chapman Andrews expedition in Mongolia. Directors of the American Museum of Natural History quoted the price after several persons, desirous of purchasing an egg or two, had inquired the price.

When Sam Lewis' plan for glass roofing our cities has become a reality instead of a dream—we can never quote again—"People who live in glass houses" and "they say" Mr. Lewis is clear-headed and practical. He is a member and former president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. In that day, no umbrellas, rubbers nor overcoats will be needed. What will become of the poor umbrella mender?

**PISGAH YOUNG PEOPLE TO GIVE CHURCH PLAY**

**SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR STATE STREET CHURCH**

State Street Presbyterian church has announced a special program for Sunday in honor of the Christmas season. The program follows:

Morning Worship—10:45 O'clock.

Organ—"Christmas Offertory" ... Gade Doxology.

Invocation.

Lord's Prayer.

Gloria.

Responsive Reading, Sel. 25, page 21.

Anthem—"Beneath the Stars On Bethlehem's Plain" .... Spence Scripture, Luke 2.

Hymn No. 173, Stanzas 1, 3, 4.

Prayer.

Anthem—"The Hallowed Day Hath Shined Upon Us...." Stainer Announcements.

Offertory—"Christmas In Sicily" .... Yon Anthem.

"Now When Jesus Was Born In Bethlehem" .... Rogers Sermon—"The Spirit of Christmas."

Hymn No. 180.

Benediction.

Organ—"Gloria" .... Lemmen.

The Four-thirty Service.

Sunday at 4:30 o'clock a brief but beautiful Christmas service.

Christmas Carols and stereopticon pictures will be held. Though primarily a Sunday school service all members of the congregation are heartily urged to attend. Bring your special liberal Christmas offering for children who have never heard the story of the Christ-child.

Christian Endeavor.

A Union meeting of the two societies will be held Sunday evening immediately after the vesper service.

The meeting will be a Christmas Candle-Lighting meeting. Theta Pines will lead.

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Mrs. Carl Robinson, soprano.

Miss Fern Haigh, contralto.

Hackett Wilder, tenor.

M. A. Peckham, bass.

Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard, organist.

Miss Elizabeth Peck, organist.

Ralph Ebrey of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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### PROPERTY SALES HELD AT COURT HOUSE

A farm and town property in Murrayville belonging to the Hamilton Sooy estate was disposed of at a sale held by H. W. English, master in chancery, at the court house yesterday afternoon.

The farm which consists of about 80 acres and lies southeast of Murrayville was bought by George Sooy for \$70 an acre. The town property which is in Master's addition to Murrayville was purchased by E. M. Jennings for the sum of \$320. The auctioneer was Elvis Spencer.

Charles M. Strawn, as auctioneer sold for Mrs. Jesse Spicer a forty acre farm southwest of Woodson and two lots on Henry street. The farm was bought by Maurice Carigan at a price of \$77 an acre and

the city property was purchased by Mrs. Spicer. This real estate was formerly owned by Herman Barrett.

### CAPPS PLANT CLOSES FOR TEN DAYS

The plant of J. Capps and Sons has closed for a period of ten days, in accordance with the custom at this period of the year. The shut down period until January 4 gives opportunity for closing up the affairs of the year in all departments.

**WE'RE OPEN TODAY**  
For the benefit of Christ-  
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East Side Square

## Coover Drug Co.

### ORGANIZE COMPANY FOR OIL AND GAS

Declaration of Trust Placed on Record Indicates Purpose to Develop Field Northeast of City

A declaration of trust was filed by the Illinois-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., Saturday in the office of Circuit Clerk Wanamaker. The document placed on record indicates that the company has been organized with a capital stock of \$2,000,000 and that the purpose is to develop the oil and gas field northeast of Jacksonville.

Leases covering 3,600 acres which were taken originally by P. C. Irwin of Iola, Kans., have been transferred to the company. The trustees named are P. C. Irwin, C. C. Pease and E. G. Fye. These men, who have taken the initial steps in organizing the company propose to raise immediate funds thru the issuance of notes, the proceeds, from which will be used for the building of a gas main from the field into Jacksonville and the drilling of additional wells.

It is proposed to lay an eight-inch main which will be of size sufficient for carrying a much larger amount of gas than Jacksonville is now using. It is the belief of Mr. Irwin and his associates that the bringing of natural gas to the city will greatly increase the consumption and that gas will be used for general fuel purposes.

It is the statement of Mr. Irwin that he has assurance that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Illinois Power & Light Corporation for the use of the gas thru their mains. Mr. Irwin began his prospecting work in the securing of leases in this county more than 18 months ago.

### BEN LINDSAY COMING TO MAKE ADDRESS

Famous Judge of Denver Juvenile Court Will Lecture at Central Christian Church—"Why Kids Lie" Will Be Theme.

### TO AID PEACE AWARD REFERENDUM VOTE

Mayor Crabtree Will Appoint Committee to Co-Operate in Project Fostered by Edward Bok.

Mayor E. E. Crabtree has been asked by the "American Peace Award" to appoint a committee here to have charge of the referendum to be taken next month on the plan selected by the Jury of the American Peace Award, created by Edward Bok.

As the result of Mr. Bok's offer of \$100,000 for the best "practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations looking toward the prevention of war" over 22,000 plans have been submitted.

The jury has been at work for six weeks studying these plans and early in January its selection will be made known. The winning plan will be given the widest publicity and more than 5,000 papers have agreed to print the text of the plan and a ballot for voting.

National, state and local organizations with combined memberships running into many millions will take part in the distribution of the plan and securing the ballot of their members.

Mayor Crabtree as indicated, has been asked to appoint a committee in Jacksonville to take charge of this work, that is, the distribution of the ballot and explanation of the voting. The mayors in hundreds of cities have taken the action contemplated here and citizens have been greatly interested in co-operating in the work.

It is made clear in the communication to Mayor Crabtree that there is no thought of lining up support for the winning plan, the nature of which is not yet known. What is desired is a general expression of opinion for or against the peace plan proposed.

The policy committee of the American Peace Award includes such well known persons as Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Frank D. Roosevelt, Henry L. Stimson, Melville Stone and Mrs. Frank E. Vandiver.

The Jury of Award, which is now studying the many peace plans is composed of: Elihu Root, chairman; James Guthrie Harbord, Edward M. House, Ellen F. Pendleton, Roscoe Pound, William Allen White and Brand Whitlock.

Mayor Crabtree expects to comply with the request made to appoint a Jacksonville committee.

### ROAD CONDITIONS BAD

The continued bad road condition made Saturday business heavy for the railroad and all incoming trains brought many shoppers. However, from many localities it is still possible to use automobiles on the highways and it was a busy day for the stores. Of course the crowd was not as large as would have been true with fair weather, but the people who were in the business district were real shoppers and the total business of the day was quite satisfactory.

If Monday is fair merchants expect more than the usual "day before Christmas" buying.

### BULLET THRU WINDOW

The police were called to investigate the firing of a bullet thru the window at the home of

Mrs. Julia Brengard of 923 West Lafayette avenue, by an unknown person. No clue was found as to the one who fired the shot and it is believed that the shot was fired more for the purpose of damaging property, than to harm the residents of the house.

### GUESTS AT MILLER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilholt of Oak Park came to Jacksonville yesterday for a holiday time visit at the home of Mrs. Wilholt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller, on West State street. Miss Irene Miller, who has been making an extended visit in Oak Park, returned with them.

### SPECIAL

Whiting & Cook's Ladies' Box Stationery at reduced prices.

ROGERS, 313 W. State St. Opposite Gift Campaign Quarters.

Plum Pudding Ice Cream made with all kinds of Glace Fruits, Nuts, Etc. "It's Good." Ehnies will deliver by the quart. Call 37 and place your order now.

### WEEK END GUEST

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### REWARD OFFERED IN VAN GUNDY CASE

Five Hundred Dollars Will be Paid For Information About Assailant of Morgan County Farmer.

Five hundred dollars reward is offered thru the office of State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot George VanGundy, wealthy Morgan county farmer, at his home southwest of Chapin on the night of Oct. 28. To claim the reward the information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons, must be given in the next six months. The reward money will be provided by Mr. VanGundy and his son, who gave the State's Attorney authority to offer the reward.

Since the shooting of the aged man an extensive investigation has been made without result. The state's attorney has spent much time working on the case and two detectives from the Pinkerton agency have been on the case for several days. All efforts of officials have failed to unearth a clue at this time altho several suspicions have been run down with the result that they were unfounded.

Mr. VanGundy left the hospital several weeks ago much improved from his serious injuries.

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A number of years ago Judge Lindsay gained county-wide fame because of his handling of the cases of boys who came before him as judge of the juvenile court. Some of the methods he has applied have been widely accepted and are in force today.

Judge Lindsay believes that in the beginning all boys are normally good and that the errors they make are just the result of environment. His experience has been that by gaining the confidence of boys who come before him that he can correct their lives so that they become useful citizens instead of permanently entering the criminal class.

So successful has been the work of Judge Lindsay in Denver that he has been continued on the bench for a period of years.

### MR. VASCONCELLOS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

County Superintendent of Schools, H. H. Vasconcellos expects to attend a County Superintendents' conference at the State Normal University, at Normal, January 15 and 16.

This conference was arranged by Superintendent of Public Instruction, Francis G. Blair, who states that because of a large number of county superintendents having recently entered upon their duties, and as several new laws have been recently passed which create some perplexing problems, the conference this year is of unusual importance.

Some of the topics discussed will be High School Sanitation. Are we enforcing the sanitation law? New state fund distribution law. Amended consolidation law, pensions and truancy.

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### AT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Church of God in Christ is holding regular services at the present time. Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There will be an interesting sermon this morning at 10 o'clock, the subject being "Do Saints talk to dead spirits?" Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock, led by Sister Mallory. The public is invited to attend these services.

### PURSE STOLEN

Mrs. Ned Hoover was the victim of petty thievery Saturday night while shopping. Mrs. Hoover was in an east side store and laid her purse and some small bundles on the counter while making other purchases. Later she found that her purse was missing.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS,

SECTION TWO

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1923

**ST. LOUIS RETAINS**

**SIXTH PLACE IN U. S.**

Outdistanced by Cleveland and  
Hard Pressed by Baltimore.

is being hard pressed by Baltimore, according to an analysis of a recent census bulletin by A. L. Bostwick, statistician of the Liberty Central Trust Company of St. Louis.

The census figures are estimates for July, 1923, and so far as possible, take into consideration any special influence that have operated since 1920, as well as annexations of territory.

Cleveland's great increase since

the last enumerations is due partly to the acquisition of new areas. The city's population is now given as 888,519, as compared with 803,853 for St. Louis and 773,580 for Baltimore. The last named city has passed Boston, whose population is estimated at 770,400.

New York now stands just below the 6,000,000 mark; Chicago approaches 3,000,000 and Philadelphia 2,000,000. Practically no change from 1920 is shown for Detroit, the explanation being that there is reason to believe that the phenomenal gain for that city between 1910 and 1920 cannot have been maintained.

Los Angeles has passed Pittsburgh; in three and one-half years it is credited with adding 90,000 new inhabitants, making it the ninth city in the country and a likely aspirant for an even better standing at the next official census. San Francisco has passed Buffalo, and Newark, N. J., has passed Washington. Minneapolis has risen from 18th to 16th place, forging ahead of both Cincinnati and New Orleans. Indianapolis has outdistanced Seattle, ranking twentieth as against twenty-first in 1920.

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB ENTERTAINED**

The Social Domestic Club was very pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank Weir on South Church street.

The meeting was well attended both by the members and visitors. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the regular business of the club very encouraging remarks were made by the visitors and some of the sick were remembered in a charitable way.

Mrs. Clotilla Taylor read a very interesting sketch of the life of Mrs. Nora Fields Taylor, and she also read a well prepared journal. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Hester Brown, Mrs. Mary Bell and Mrs. Katherine Haithman. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Taylor on the third Friday in January.

**CHURCH BAZAAR**

The Sewing Circle of the Church of God held a bazaar and market at O'Neals Millinery shop Saturday afternoon. The receipts will be used to carry on the work of the church. The bazaar was well patronized by the public, and many beautiful articles were on sale, including several very lovely handwoven rag-rugs. Mrs. G. E. Geproffit and Mrs. J. H. Richter were in charge.

**PROFIT SHARING COUPONS**

We give profit sharing coupons with cash purchases or on accounts. If you owe us for coal or ice you are requested to call at our East College avenue office or at our up town office with L. S. Doane, Morrison building. WALTON & CO.

## BABSON ANALYZES RUBBER INDUSTRY

**Statistician Sees Further Competition in Tire Field**

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 21, 1923.—Roger W. Babson has just completed an analysis of the rubber industry that is of vital interest to both investor and automobile owner. A summary of his findings included in a statement issued today, follows: "Brazil was the original source of crude rubber," according to Mr. Babson, "but in 1913 we began to get plantation rubber grown mainly in the Orient. Since that date the use of plantation or cultivated rubber has rapidly increased while Brazilian imports have approached the vanishing point.

"The output of plantation rubber for 1922, for instance, is estimated at 350,000 long tons as compared with 48,000 long tons in 1913. Brazilian crude rubber in that year was 39,000 long tons and in 1922 was about 25,000. Plantation rubber in 1922, supplied about 93 per cent of all crude rubber produced.

"The great demand for rubber for tires with the increase in automobiles and the comparatively high prices for rubber several years ago caused a large amount of capital to be invested in rubber plantations in the Orient, especially in the British and Dutch colonies. It takes six to seven years before trees begin to produce profitably so that those early in the field obtained large profits for several years. The flotation of rubber plantation securities, especially in Great Britain, was carried to an extreme and the investors were kept in a high state of excitement. The result was that, despite warnings to the contrary, cultivation was carried beyond present needs and the price of crude rubber showed a decline from an average price in 1914 of \$6.30 a pound at New York to \$3.35 in 1920. In 1922 the average price for the year was \$1.70 a pound.

"This critical condition for crude rubber producers prompted the British Government to appoint a group of business men, now known as the Stevenson Committee, to make an investigation of the rubber plantation industry. As a result, the British Colonies, with the consent of the British Government, passed laws restricting shipment of rubber by means of an export tax. Standard production was fixed as of 1920 at 335,000 long tons. Exports up to 60 per cent of this amount bear the nominal duty of one and one-eighth cents per pound, exchange being taken at par. Export taxes on rubber beyond this amount increase rapidly, the idea being to make it unprofitable to export beyond a certain tonnage. Crude rubber, the latter part of 1922, was around its low point, at \$1.15 a pound. The law went into effect November 1st, 1922 and by the latter part of January 1923, crude rubber had risen to about \$3.50 a pound in the New York market.

"This law was naturally stirred up a great deal of discussion on the part of manufacturers using rubber in this country and also in Great Britain. Some believe that the step was necessary in order to preserve the plantations and insure an adequate supply. In fact, it is stated that the present over-supply is temporary and unless further planting is carried out shortly that there will not be enough to meet the demands of the growing automobile industry.

"Others claim that the United States should have its own supply and be independent of foreign countries for this important commodity. It is pointed out that, especially in case of war, our supply of crude rubber would be necessary. Today estimates indicate that the British produce about 75 per cent of plantation rubber, the Dutch about 13 per cent, the French and Belgians about 5 per cent. Americans about 3 per cent. America, on the other hand, uses over 70 per cent of the crude rubber of the world. At the last congress \$500,000 was appropriated for an investigation of the crude

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**THE SALVATION ARMY**

On Sunday, December 23rd the following meetings will be held by this organization:

Jail meeting 10:00 a. m.; Holliness meeting 11:00 a. m.; Company meeting 2:30 p. m.; Young People's Legion meeting 6:30 p. m.; Open Air meeting 7:15 p. m.; Salvation meeting 8:00 p. m.

The subject for Sunday night will be, "The Birth of Christ."

The program for the rest of the week will be as follows:

Monday—The Christmas Dinner Baskets will be given out. Only those persons possessing tickets will be taken care of. No baskets will be given out on Christmas Day.

Tuesday—The Salvation Army will be providing the city's transients with a Christmas breakfast.

The Salvation Army Christmas program and tree will be held on Saturday, December 29th.

F. Summers, Lieut.  
N. Peterson, Lieut.  
Officers in Charge.

If you are late for a distant remembrance, use our telegraph delivery. Say it with flowers.

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## WAVERLY PASTOR TO LEAVE JANUARY FIRST

Rev. C. R. Thom Severs Relationship With Congregational Church at Waverly—Other News Items From Waverly.

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 22.—Rev. C. R. Thom, for the past three years has been pastor of the Congregational church which has tendered his resignation and accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church at Seward, to take effect January 1.

Mr. Edward Hugy and children of Springfield are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teel.

Olin Fishback left Friday for his home in Kansas City, Kansas, having accompanied the body of Mrs. Fishback here for burial.

Mrs. Bessie Hoyt of Pennacook, N. H., and Mrs. E. L. Trask of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Frances Deatherage.

Mac Jarrett arrived home from Ohio where he has been employed the past several months.

D. L. Gilpin of Cheyenne, Wyoming is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. C. W. Deatherage.

Otha Thompson returned Thursday to his home in Kansas City, Mo., having been here to attend the funeral of his mother Mrs. Olin Fishback.

Mrs. Kate Luttrell has gone to Daytona Beach, Florida, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Rimby.

Mrs. A. C. Blanke returned Thursday to her home in Chicago having been here to attend the funeral of her grandfather W. G. Rohrer.

A community Christmas program was given at the Bijou Theatre Friday evening by the grade school pupils under the direction of Miss Isabelle Fox.

**SWIFT AND CO., EMPLOYEES RECEIVE BONUS CHECKS**

Swift and Co., yesterday issued bonus checks to employees of the poultry picking department. This bonus, which has accumulated during the past several months, amounted to \$1141.62 and was divided among the fifty employees of the department. These bonus payments are in addition to the regular picking rate, and the gifts coming at this season of the year are especially appropriate.

The sum thus paid out in bonuses means that this particular group of Swift employees have picked in the neighborhood of 228,000 fowls.

See our blooming plants and cut flowers for Xmas.

JOS. HEINL & SONS

**FORMER TEACHER IN COUNTY VISITS HERE**

E. G. Stephens, principal of the Rantoul Township high school, is in the city for a visit with his cousin, C. H. Story. Mr. Stephens was formerly a teacher in the schools of this county, his last position being at Alexander.

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cago, while Miss Horsbrugh and Miss Sapiro will spend the holiday season at the latter's home in New York.

There will be two programs given by the High School students of the Music department early in the New Year.

Classes and private lessons will be resumed after the holidays on January 4th.

Lyle Robertson will play a violin solo on Christmas eve at the Centenary Church Sunday School.

Mr. Pearson will spend several days in Chicago attending the operatic performances and concerto given under the auspices of the State Music Teachers' Association, also the meeting of officers of the State Federation of Music Clubs.

Madame Colard will also be in Chicago for the purpose of attending many musical events.

Miss Kirby will spend the vacation at her home in the same city.

Mrs. Martin will go to Chicago for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Rimby.

A box of HEINL'S flowers or a plant will please any one.

**GO TO EXCELSIOR SPRINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hall and son, Harry Lee, of Webster avenue, have gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a stay of a week or ten days.

**HOLIDAY SPECIALS**

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Layer Cakes, Individual Cake Squares, French Pastry, Cream Puffs, Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Mince, Pumpkin and Fruit Pies.

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1 and 2 Pound

Brazils in Cream  
1 and 2 Pound

"That"  
1, 2, 3 and 5 Pounds

"R. S. V. P."  
1, 2, 3 and 5 Pounds

"Twenty Odd"  
1, 2 and 3 Pound

Nuts, Fruits and Cream  
1 Pound

Cherry Cordial  
1 pound

Fruit Cordials  
1 pound

Chocolate and Bon Bons  
1/2 and 1 Pound

"Treasure Box"  
1 pound

Swiss Milk  
1/2, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Pounds

"Blue Ribbon"  
1/2, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Pounds

"Innovation"  
1/2, 1 and 2 Pounds

"Debutante"  
1 pound

Dutch Bitter Sweets  
1/2, 1 and 2 Pounds

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## YANKS and LEGIONAIRES

Forceful Facts Concerning the Interests of Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

France has erected no fewer than 30,000 monuments to its World War dead.

The United States army made 1,000,000 feet of motion picture film during the World War.

A military Athletic League is to be organized by the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

The U. S. Government is now paying pensions to 3,100 former soldiers in foreign countries.

The Officers' Reserve Corps now consists of 77,000 officers, of whom 50,000 are World War veterans.

It costs \$6,000,000 a year to maintain national cemeteries and national monuments in the United States.

A memorial to the animals killed in the World War will be erected in London, near Hyde Park, by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty Against Animals.

For each 1,000 of population the United States maintains 1.24 soldiers; Great Britain, 5.43; France, 19.13; Russia, 7.05; Italy, 6.44; Japan, 4.80; Germany, 1.64.

After 33 years' service, Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, named by General Pershing as the outstanding hero of the World War, will retire from the army this month. His retire pay will be \$133 a month.

The 25th Field Artillery Armory in New York city has a drill hall said to be the largest in the world. It has a length of 600 feet and a width of 300 feet, with not one pillar or obstruction of any kind.

In the devastated regions of France there are more monuments erected to German World War dead than to American. The memorials marking the resting place of their soldiers, were set up during hostilities.

Soviet military forces in Russia are said to number 740,000, divided as follows: Infantry, 300,000; cavalry, 60,000; artillery, 75,000; irregular formations, 150,000; marines, 35,000; guards 50,000 and foreign troops, 70,000.

A memorial has been erected near Durham, N. C., on the spot where the Confederate troops surrendered. The monument is two columns, representing the North and the South. They are joined at the top with a caption reading "Unity."

After 40 years of service to the United States army, General Geo. O. Squier, Chief Signal Officer, is to retire. He has been conspicuous for his scientific work while an officer, and has been especially active in the development of the uses of radio.

In the World War there were 211,473 wounded, and 13,523 died of their wounds. That amounts to 6.38 per cent of the total. The records of previous wars are as follows: Crimean War, 15.2; French in Italy (1859-'60), 17.4; Germans in the Franco-Prussian War, 11.1; Spanish-American War, 6.6; Transvaal-British War, (1900-'01), 5.5.

Instead of the usual statue as a war memorial, an entire village is being erected at Lancashire, England, in memory of British war dead. The disabled and their families will have houses in the village, which is to contain about 40 model dwellings, and disabled

PUBLIC SALE  
Jan. 10, 1924—Cattle, horses, hogs, implements, etc.; also 1000 bushels of corn, 150 bushels of oats, and 150 dozen sheep oats, at residence of the late Robert Hills.

### Comfort Aids

## Health

Do your feet ache and burn, your toes feel cramped, your ankles hurt, and your calves and back throb with pain?

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men upward of 100 at a time, will be sent there to learn, in ideal surroundings, trades which make it possible for them to earn their own living.

One of the methods used in scrapping war material is the boring of huge holes in the barrels of big guns. This prevents any possible use of the guns for war purposes owing to the peculiar construction of the barrel. The holes could not be plugged. Each layer of a gun barrel is so made that if once cracked or broken, the pressure from the explosion of one shell is liable to split it wide open. If the barrels are cut off just below the holes and the ends brazed in some way, it would be possible to fire them; but the range would be so short that the guns would be useless in present-day warfare.

Taxpayers of the United States have already provided the Govern-

ment with funds amounting to \$2,122,293,644.19, which have been expended upon the veterans of the World War. This vast sum includes all moneys actually paid out by the Government for the benefit of the World War veterans and their families. It embraces the allotments paid by the Government to the families of the soldiers who participated in the war, but it does not include in any item any money paid by the veterans themselves for that purpose or any other purpose. Neither does the tabulation include the compensation paid the veterans while they were in the service of the United States, nor the cost of their upkeep while there.

WABASH RUNS SPECIAL  
The Wabash railroad special, composed of several cars and carrying the students of the University of Illinois on their way home for the Christmas holidays passed thru Jacksonville Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The special runs from Champaign-Urbana to Kansas City, Mo., and after the close of the holiday season another special is run for the return of students to the university.

Shirts—DUFFNER'S.

William Hennessey of Ottawa is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Hennessey of Doolin avenue.

GEORGE CRAIG ARRIVES  
George Craig, son of Mrs. George Craig of Woodson arrived yesterday from the university of Illinois and will spend the Christmas holidays at his home. Mr. Craig is a freshman at the university where he is taking an auditor's course. He is a member of the university band, and is one of the 60 clarinet players which the band includes.

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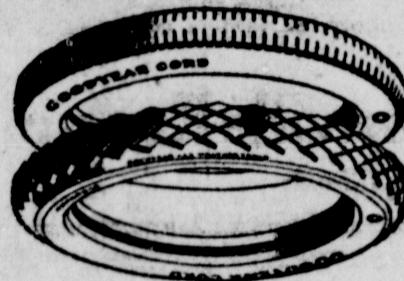
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TOURNAMENT PLANS

Twelve Teams of Central Illinois to Compete in Basketball Tournament in Ashland Jan. 11-12—  
Other Ashland News

Ashland, Dec. 22.—Ashland is working toward the tournament to

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**POULTRY**  
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held here Jan. 11-12, when 12 teams, which represent the best basketball organizations in interscholastic circles of central Illinois, will get together here. Ashland has designs on the honors in this event. The schools that have already specified intentions of entering are: Beardstown, Champaign, Virginia, Tazlula, Pleasant Plains, Greenview, New Berlin, Auburn, Petersburg, Williamsburg and Franklin.

Andrew Wright was a visitor Tuesday afternoon from Philadelphia.

Charles P. Corson was a business caller Tuesday afternoon from the Bethel neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Way motored to Springfield Sunday afternoon.

Conway Wallbaum was a business visitor to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Garat Carter has returned to her San Jose home after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thannert.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bergen were among the visitors to Springfield Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Emma Henderson was among the Ashland visitors Wednesday afternoon from near Tazlula.

W. S. Rearick, J. E. Shivers, Miss Melle Evans, Mrs. Alice Hewitt, Mrs. James Baggs, Mrs. Reub Douglas, Mrs. Ida Crum, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Corson and Mrs. Abbie Walker drove to the Bethel M. E. church Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Corson.

Glen Drake of Beardstown was in Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Chambers and daughter, Jacqueline Elizabeth arrived Wednesday for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bergen.

Louis Martin has been on the sick list this week.

William Fish who has charge of a duck reservation at Wilcox Lake is here a guest of his daughter, Mrs. George R. Way and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCready were among those who were shopping in Springfield Thursday.

Ashland basketball team is scheduled to play Friday, December 21 with the Williamsburg team in the gymnasium of the Community High school.

Miss Imogene Nix, a pupil in the school at Normal, Ill., has returned to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Nix.

Mrs. Rachel Corson, one of the pioneer settlers of this section passed away at the family home three miles east of Ashland, aged 85 years. Mrs. Corson was the wife of Reuben Corson, who came here in the early 40's. Mr. Corson came from New Jersey in a covered wagon and later in 1849 joined the gold rush to California, thus crossing the United States by the "Prairie Schooner" mode of travel. Mrs. Corson was born and lived her entire life within a few miles of the home in which she made her home, when she was called. Surviving are five children, Mrs. J. H. Allen of Lawrence, Kan., Nathan Corson of Pleasant Plains, Charles Corson of Tazlula, Edward Corson of Rosedale, Okla., and Mrs. Bertha Ashbrook at home.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel church where Mrs. Corson attended services from the cradle roll to her last visit to a house of worship.

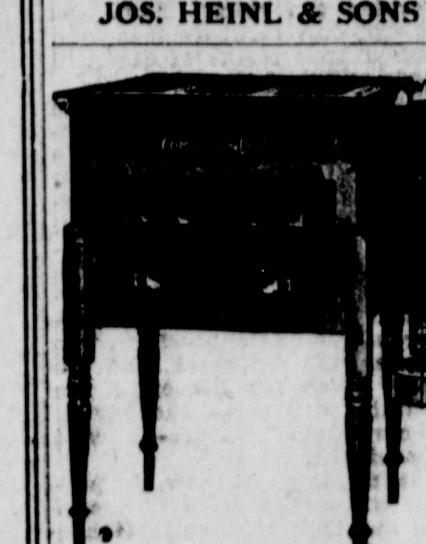
Services were held Wednesday afternoon when a large gathering of the old settlers paid their last tribute to one they had known for many years. Mrs. Corson was the aunt of Reuben Corson of Ashland. Interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Both the first and second teams of the Ashland High school won their games with New Berlin Wednesday evening. The score of the first team game was 9-2 while that of the second team was 18-10.

Mrs. Ida Nall helped to represent Ashland in Jacksonville Thursday.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
AT EELHORN SCHOOL

Elk Horn school of which Miss Lucy Lawless is teacher, gave an entertainment and pie social recently.

Opal Worrall was voted the most popular young lady. The net sum of \$26 was realized.

The program follows:

Song, "Come Partake of Our

Christmas Cake"—Sixth and seventh grades.

Recitation, "The Christmas

Tree"—Kenneth Rousey.

"One Exception"—Stephen

Koyne.

"A Shrewd Choice"—Henry

Schofield.

"Call Me Bach Pal of Mine"—

Louise Begnel.

"Christmas Holly"—Wilhelm

Ormond.

"The Day for All"—Joe Hobins.

"Santa's Little Helpers"—Vivian Craddock.

"Christmas Carol"—Edna

O'Connell.

"The King's Birthday"—Harvey

Craddock.

Drill—Eight boys.

"Holly Bright"—Edna Burrus.

"I'm Papa's Little Sweetheart"—

Edna O'Connell.

"Santa's Abode"—Mary Sullivan.

"Tommy's Dilemma"—Joe Scholfield.

"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"—Joe Sullivan.

"They Can't Come Home for Xmas"—Hazel Harding.

"A Comforting Thought"—

Thomas Hobbs.

Dialogue, "Christmas at Holly

Farm"—Four boys, five girls.

"Bethlehem"—Catherine Craddock.

"Santa at Home"—Helen Hobbs.

"Playing Santa Claus"—Opal

Worrall.

Dialogue, "Christmas Influence"—Four boys, five girls.

Violin music—Martin Connolly.

"Snow Kisses"—Anna Sullivan.

"What Would You Say"—Gerardine Burns.

Dialogue, "Waiting for the Train"—Five girls, four boys.

"When Santa Comes"—Edna

Harding.

Song, "Good Night"—Sixth and

seventh grades.

"I'm Not Very Sleepy"—Frances Burns.

Besides the regular program, George Worrall and Carl Lawless gave some special music which was much enjoyed. Anthony McCabe recited "The Railroad Crossing" in his usual pleasing manner; Anna Riley rendered "Ireland Is Heaven to Me" and Edward Riley, James Lawless and Joe Lawless sang "That Old Gang of Mine." Ann Riley, Marie Worrall and Lorraine Worrall were the leading characters in "Waiting for the Train." Miss Monica Riley presided at the organ during the entertainment.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED  
BY CONCORD LODGE

N. D. Morse Lodge Held Annual  
Election of Officers—Other  
Concord News Notes.

Concord, Dec. 21.—The M. D. Morse Lodge No. 346 held their election of officers Monday night December 17.

The following officers were

elected:

W. M.—Frank Willard.

S. W.—Farrell Cooper.

J. W.—Jay Cooper.

Treasurer—C. E. Newton.

Secretary—George Leeper.

J. D.—William Stout.

S. D.—Alden Allen.

Tyler—J. W. Wooff.

The other officers will be ap-

pointed January 1st.

Relatives here received word of the death of Enoch Valentine at the home of his daughter in Litchfield, Ill. Funeral services were held December 19. He was the last one of the Valentine family, who were residents of this place. The deceased having removed to Litchfield some years ago.

Arthur Yeek has moved to the farm of M. O. Smith.

A large number of the people from this vicinity were Jacksonville shoppers Tuesday.

The Kings Daughters Bible class of the Christian church held a very successful market at the store of Orken, Meyer and Cratz on Saturday evening.

Mr. Blemling is reported improving.

J. F. Ginder was a Jacksonville business caller Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McClusky of Springfield visited Mrs. J. F. Ginder Sunday.

The annual election of the Rebekah Lodge No. 40 was held Tuesday evening.

The following officers were

elected:

V. G.—Mrs. Elizabeth Crouse.

R. S.—Mrs. Alice A. Hamm.

T. S.—Mrs. Nellie Blemling.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bessie Ginder.

Deputy, Pres—Mrs. Nora Cratz.

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## FARM BUREAU NEWS

roads will give rate of one and one half fares for the round trip. Native Red Clover Seed Best—Illinois farmers cannot afford to take chances on clover seed of questionable origin. If native grown red clover seed is not available this season substitute sweet clover, alfalfa, native or alike clover, soybeans or some other legume, rather than take chances on costly clover failures.

Annual Meeting of the I. A. A.—This will be held at Galesburg January 16 and 17. J. L. Quasey of the Transportation Department of the I. A. A. writes that the rail-

roads will give rate of one and one half fares for the round trip.

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The farmers of the United States are threatened with a loss of five to ten million dollars cash and with an even greater loss due

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'Twas Christmas morn; I saw the sun arise,  
And spread his glorious rays across the skies.  
It seemed the blighted life sprang up anew,  
And holy flowers in barren deserts grew.

The enshrouding gloom of night had quickly fled;  
Its terrors that had filled my soul with dread  
In blank dismay had faded into naught;  
My life no more with doubting fear was fraught.

I listened to the music, sweet and low,  
That filled my soul with thoughts of long ago;  
And as I hearkened there, I heard again  
That holy prayer, "Peace, good will toward men."

And then, as if to soothe my yearning soul,  
The balm of Love Divine throughout me stole;  
My hope sprang up anew, and knowing now,  
A voice within me whispered, "God, 'tis Thou!"

—WILLIAM A. BARTLETT, Jr.

### HAVE YOU READ THESE BOOKS?

"Another Dare," by Archibald Marshall.

This is a story about a school boy, but it is not a "school story."

Anthony is a day boy, school is very strictly in the back-ground,

his home life and holidays much to the fore. It is about Anthony's family and friends and his development in mind and character. He is rather an ordinary boy living among very commonplace people—the unimpressive hero of a novel without a villain. Although Anthony thinks he would like to be a poet, the last page sees him bending over a file of invoices; and with no hint of tragedy, for neither Anthony nor his creator thinks him even a near genius. So the novel is entirely free from the morbidity which distinguishes most of the recent English novels of adolescence. On the other hand one is tempted to call it the most Trollopescue of all of Marshall's novels. It is not likely to appeal to any but the most seasoned admirers of the great English idealist—among whom the reviewer counts himself and confesses that he read "Anthony Dare" with absorption.—Reviewed by G. R. Poage.

"Young Felix," by Frank Swinerton.

This novel is cast in the form of a biography. It tells the story of the boyhood and youth of a man of artistic sensibilities who is born into a shiftless family from which he inherits both a talent for non-success in life and a cheerfulness which makes him accept failure as a matter of course. The book has the freshness and force of style and a conception of character that is fresh and interesting.

"J. Hardin & Son," by Brand Whitlock.

It is an American story, rooted in the soil by Mr. Whitlock's own Ohio, yet its characters are universal in their expression of human traits which we all know. Starting back in the last century it first shows Paul Hardin, the central character, against the background of his home, dominated by his father, the sternly Puritanical John Hardin. The elder Hardin is a manufacturer of buggies, and one sees him, throughout the book, a principal in the fight for prohibition. It is an intensely interesting thing to follow Paul Hardin down the years, from those youthful days all the way to maturity, until his mistakes and virtues stand opposed when the great decision of life confronts him. About him are the people of the small town, each distinct and personal. The great opposing spirits of the pagan and Puritan worlds are powerfully shown as they can be seen in every part of our country.

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### THE REFEREE

By Albert Apple

#### Morbid

Egyptian government, it's rumored, will put King Tut's mummy on exhibition in a glass cage. While this is the same as visiting the local morgue, it'll attract tourists and bring foreign money into Egypt, where it's badly needed. King Tut probably would approve, if he could see the present impoverished condition of his once mighty empire.

#### Henry

The descendants of Henry Brevoort must wish their ancestors had kept the piece of land Henry bought 200 years ago. It was a farm, 40 acres, on the lower Manhattan Island, New York. Henry paid \$1,500 for it. Now it's worth \$68 million dollars. So the original value in 200 years has increased 45,000 times.

Much American land, now obtainable for a song, will increase correspondingly in the next 200 years—unless the people tax unearned increment as it deserves.

#### Where

People toil generation after generation and as times goes on there's nothing left to show for their efforts—except increased value of land.

Some economists, single taxers, believe that land values eventually absorb all wealth produced by human labor.

If you disagree, explain where else wealth hides.

#### Eating

After being told, so many times we'd begun to believe it, that we all eat too much, along comes Kammerer, the Viennese scientist, and makes this observation while visiting New York City:

"Examined the American at his meals. This specimen eats far too little. I myself do not believe in gorging. But even during the worst starvation periods during the war the average European ate more than the average New York."

We Americans call ourselves a lot of false names.

#### Exile

A law, compelling every American to spend a year outside his country before he is 25, is suggested by President Farrand of Cornell. He believes the perspective from abroad would open our eyes to some of our faults without weakening patriotism.

Our nation is that it's strength, patriotism, for no one really appreciates the convenience, prosperity, geniality and ideals of America until he views it from a foreign land.

#### Distant

Travel is such a fine educator, all should voluntarily spend a year abroad—even if they travel by cattleboat. Look what exile to Russia did to Emma Goldman in her viewpoint toward America.

Given choice of a year in college or a year of travel, choose travel. You can get college at home, studying at night, if you are willing to work for it. Air-

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#### KOREA POPULATION LARGE

Seoul, Korea, (A.P.)—The total population of Korea as registered at the end of last year amounted to 17,628,761, according to an announcement just made. Of these 17,208,139 were Koreans, 356,493 Japanese and 32,129 foreigners.

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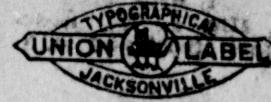
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FOR RENT — A modern apart-  
ment in the west end near car  
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FOR RENT — Five room cottage,  
just out of city limits. Address  
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FOR RENT — Four room apart-  
ment, private bath. West end.  
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keeping rooms. 216 West Col-  
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FOR RENT — Two furnished  
rooms for light housekeeping;  
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FOR RENT — Nicely furnished  
room for light housekeeping.  
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FOR RENT — Two light house-  
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avenue. 12-23-14

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housekeeping rooms. Phone  
1388X. 402 Hardin. 12-9-14

FOR RENT — Two modern un-  
furnished rooms well located  
suitable for light house-keep-  
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FOR SALE — High grade piano,  
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FOR SALE — Crystal radio set;  
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FOR SALE — Purebred White  
Pekin ducks, extra large, from  
10 pound stock. Phone 5629.  
12-21-41

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FOR SALE — Boys' New Wheel,  
bargain, also Bicycles of every  
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Christmas apples and fresh  
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Hoover. Phone 6117. 12-12-14

FOR SALE — Four room house,  
large lot, plenty of fruit, good  
water. Call 574Y. 11-30-14

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Arrive Schillinger, Thomas  
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FOR SALE — Two houses and  
four acres ground in good  
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FOR SALE — Good hogs for  
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LOST — Package, containing  
man's suit and child's serge  
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housekeeping apartment; pri-  
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FOUND — Lady's handbag. Owner  
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LOST — A Spitz puppy. Finder re-  
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Toilet Article Sets . . . . . \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00  
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Toilet Sets . . . . . \$5.00 to \$28.00  
Compacts (newest designs) . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50

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Thermos Bottles . . . . . \$2.50 to \$15.00  
Cameras . . . . . \$5.00 to \$20.00  
Stationery . . . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Perfume Atomizers . . . . . \$1.00 to \$8.75  
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Two-tone effects, braid, button, tassel and embroidery trimmed. Most all coats silk lined.

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**WHITE HALL PLANS  
BIG XMAS PROGRAM**

Fifteenth Annual Observance of Community Christmas in White Hall Planned for Monday—Other White Hall News.

White Hall, Dec. 21.—The fifteenth annual observance of a community Christmas in White Hall is all set for carrying out Christmas night under the auspices of the Good Fellows. This year's occasion will have deeper significance, in that a tree, furnished by Ed Taylor from his farm near Patterson, is to have permanent place on the park, and the ceremonies will open with the dedication of this tree, an evergreen to the memories of Mr. and Mrs. Seth N. Griswold, White Hall's great benefactors. This dedication will take place at 5 o'clock, opening with a selection by the White Hall Band, followed by the singing of "Holy Night" by a children's chorus and "America" by the audience. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. J. O. Raines, and then will come an address by Hon. H. O. Tunison in memoriam to Mr. and Mrs. Seth N. Griswold. E. C. Pearce will be master of ceremonies.

Then will begin the Christmas observance proper around the tree now dedicated on Whiteside park. Preceded by selections by the hand and chorus, Dr. W. H. Garrison will deliver a brief address on "The Meaning of Christmas." Carols will be sung by school pupils and the chorus of the White Hall Music Club. With the singing of Santa Claus, who will proceed with the distribution of gifts and the providing of all needy families about the city with some provisions.

The first community Christmas observance took place through the efforts of W. V. Rhodes, who was conducting a moving picture show at that time. He secured the hearty cooperation of the Royal Neighbors, and this arrangement was carried out each year on quite an extensive scale until the Good Fellows took over the work a year ago with pretty much the same cooperative efforts from the ranks of the Royal Neighbors and the more general interest of the community. Last year was by far the most elaborate observance held up to that time, children being made glad by the hundreds, but this year the deeper significance promises an even greater event. The procuring of the tree was under the direction of George Spagener, and it is quite fitting that the memorial Christmas tree should come from the original home community of the late Mrs. Griswold. Much effort has necessarily to be expended looking to the observance throughout the year, and the president of the Good Fellows, Rev. L. E. Ellison, never loses sight of turning things in that direction at every opportunity in season and out.

The sale of farm stuff by Harve Truitt on Wednesday drew an interested crowd on Gregory ranch, and the results may be judged by the more important items. There were half a dozen old horses, one mare bringing \$10, a weanling mule \$10, one horse \$10 and the best team \$149. One sow and five small pigs brought \$28 and two shoats, 125 to 140 pounds, \$22.50, while a smaller pig brought \$4.50. Hay brought \$10.75, loose in the mound. Sixty rows of field corn brought \$15, and 87 rows \$22, this being bottom corn, the purchaser, Earl Lorton, buying half and required to shuck the other half, they being quarter and a half rows. Cribbed corn scored 50 cents per bushel. An iron wheel wagon with hay frame brought \$35 and a farm wagon \$25. Mr. Truitt sold in order to give up his operations on Gregory ranch to go to 160 acres near Jerseyville, where all equipment is furnished including a herd of dairy cows. Mr. Truitt gets half on his new deal in exchange for his labor and feed. Col. L. L. Seely was auctioneer and Norman Davis clerk.

The death of Mrs. J. B. Hutton occurred at Manzanola, Colorado, on the 17th, according to word to relatives here. Her age was about 71 years. Her maiden name was Bradshaw, she being a sister of Mrs. D. H. Hart and a half sister of William M. Bradshaw of White Hall. She and Mr. Hutton were married prior to going to Eureka, Kansas, at an early day. They located in Colorado about ten years ago. The cause of death was diabetes. The husband, two sons and two daughters survive. The burial was at Fowler, Colorado.

**English Mufflers—DeBolt & Davis.**

**HERE FOR VISIT**  
Robert L. Catlett, cashier of the First State bank of Scottville, came up Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. E. O. Hess and family. His wife and daughter, Thelma, have been spending the past three weeks at the Hess home, 332 South East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Stiffel, little daughter Marjorie, and Miss Marie Sibert motored to Peoria to spend the week-end.

**DON'T DELAY**  
Step in and have us wrap up a box of fine candy all ready to ship. All you got to do is to leave the address AT MERRIGAN'S

**HOLIDAY GUESTS**

**CITY AND COUNTY**

W. A. Furr of Carbondale, former city superintendent of schools here, is spending the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Irene Groves of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Lillian Groves of Bloomington are spending the holidays with relatives on Mound avenue.

Mr. Eliza Taylor and Miss Roda Clark are spending the Christmas period with relatives at Warsaw, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd from Alexander spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

D. C. Diltz expects to leave today for Moline for a short visit.

William Hoppe and William Barrows were among the Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville from Roodhouse.

Miss Helen Childs, instructor in the Bluff's high school will visit with relatives in Palmyra during the holidays.

C. P. Hedrick of Meredosia transacted business in the city yesterday.

Owen Crum was among the Saturday callers in Jacksonville from Literberry.

Miss Helen Walsh of Franklin was a shopper in the retail district yesterday.

Warren Moffatt of Modesto visited with his mother who is a patient at Our Savior's Saturday.

J. S. Spencer, who for a great many years has been local freight cashier for the Wabash railroad left Saturday for an

extended visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer in Colorado.

Lloyd Schram of Franklin was a Saturday caller in Jacksonville.

Miss Dovie Smith, teacher at Oakland school, leaves today to spend the holidays at her home north of Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd from Alexander spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Clair Wilson from east of the city transacted business in the city today.

Harry Killam from Markham was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Dr. Jones and family from Woodson spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips from north of the city were among the Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Joshua Hubbs from Prentiss was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Sam Hunt of Concord was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Robert Hamilton of Arnold was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles Morris of the Joy Prairie neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Earl Stevens, superintendent of schools at Rantoul, Ill., was in the city yesterday on his way to visit relatives in White Hall.

Mrs. John Meany and son, John Jr., of Lima, Ohio, are expected in Jacksonville today to spend

left Saturday for Bluffs to see her father, Henry Conrady, who is seriously ill.

Gaston Foote of Chambersburg transacted business in the city yesterday.

Lucille Rodgers was among the Saturday shoppers in the county seat Saturday from Waverly.

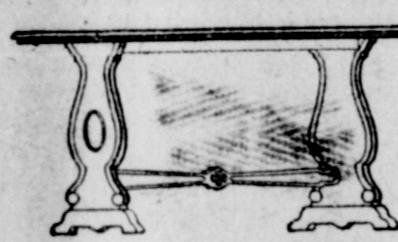
Miss Maude Smith of Bloomington is here for the holidays with relatives.

George Rodgers was among the Saturday business callers in the city from Waverly.

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One similar to cut, 18-60"

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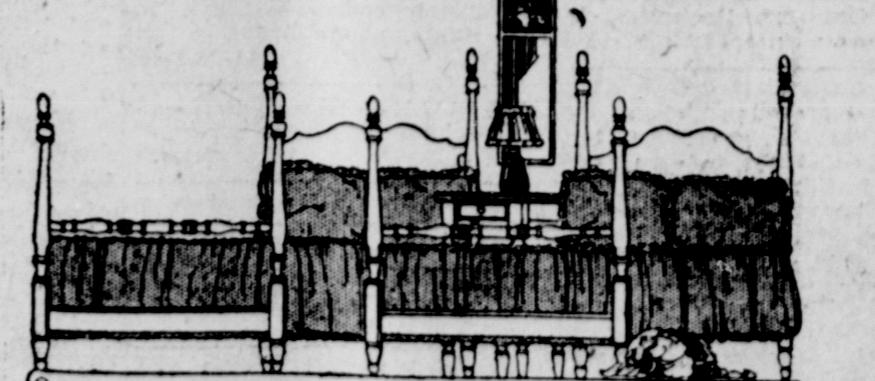
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